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ARE LOCAL SWEEPS ILLEGAL?

"ALPHONSE" LOTTERY CASE RESUMED.

INSPECTOR PLEADS IGNORANCE OF COMMON PRACTICE.

MR. LINDSELL SURPRISED.

The fact that sweep tickets of various kinds are freely circulated in the Colony was stressed at the Central Magistracy this morning on the resumption of the case against M. Jean Hund, familiarly known as "Alphonse", who is charged with possession of Shanghai Race tickets, and with conducting a lottery.

Inspector Elston, who made the arrest, was closely questioned by Mr. Leo D'Almada on his knowledge of the open sale of Hongkong Jockey Club tickets and Calcutta Sweep tickets.

Attention was also directed to the fact that sweepstakes are frequently organised by the Police Club, and questioned in this connexion, Inspector Elston suggested they were only sold to members.

Early in the case, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the Magistrate, remarked that it was curious the Police had not taken earlier action in view of the fact that everybody knew of the variety of such tickets sold in the Colony.

Inspector Elston's reply to this point was that when the Police knew of agents being sent from other ports to sell tickets, they took action.

BANKS DEAL IN CALCUTTA SWEEP.

The liquor charge was taken first when the case was resumed before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning.

His Worship: Do you still adhere to your plea of not guilty?

Mr. Leo D'Almada, who appears for the defence: On the liquor charge I am going to plead guilty, and to urge in mitigation what the position is.

Mr. D'Almada pointed out that defendant is well-known in Hongkong. He had been in the Colony for over five years, previous to 1927, and had been in the service of the Hongkong Hotel, as Manager of their Restaurant Department. He acted in that capacity entirely to the satisfaction of his employers. When he left the service of the Company, he received an excellent certificate which bears out his good character.

Strike Memories.

During the big strike in Hongkong his services to Peak residents—were gratefully acknowledged by all concerned. He worked like a Trojan, cooking, washing and doing all kinds of work to help things along.

With regard to this particular charge, he has been in Shanghai since he is employed by a certain firm to sell their wines. When he was curious that earlier action came down to Hongkong, he had not been taken by the police brought with him samples of these wines with the view of obtaining them of the evidence already before him. He had no knowledge being sold in Hongkong—notably that samples brought down here the \$10 sweep tickets sold in connexion with the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce.

His Worship: In spite of his position in the Hongkong Hotel? Mr. D'Almada: In spite of his position in the Hongkong Hotel, on such tickets, and they would He had much to do with the sale of these tickets, and they would He had much to do with the sale of these tickets, and they would He had much to do with the sale of these tickets, and they would

Duty Amounted to \$1.33.

The duty amounted, I am told, to \$1.33 in this case, and I submit no man in the position of the defendant would be so foolish as to run the risk of evading a small duty like that. There is no guilty intent on defendant's part, and under the circumstances I ask your Worship to impose a small penalty.

On a Revenue Officer stating that he had no remarks to make in regard to the plea, his Worship imposed a fine of \$10.

The liquor charge having been disposed of, the Court then gave its attention to the charges arising from the finding of a number of Shanghai Race sweep-tickets in Hund's possession. Since the case came up for hearing last week, a new charge has been added by the police, supplementing the original charge of possession of sweep-tickets.

CABINET BREACH HEALED.

PREMIER'S TALK TO MINISTERS.

"JIX" EXPLAINS HIS FISCAL SPEECH AT ROMSEY.

MANY TORY REBELS.

London, Aug. 1. Political circles awaited with some anxiety the result of a Cabinet Meeting called by the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, today to discuss the speech made by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, at Romsey recently.

It is understood by various political correspondents that Mr. Baldwin emphasised to the Cabinet that the Government had pursued a certain policy with regard to safeguarding, and Ministers in speeches should not go beyond the Government's policy.

The Home Secretary explained the object and meaning of his speech, in which he said that in view of the benefits conferred on the smaller traders by the "safeguarding" policy, the Government would before the next election have seriously to consider its extension to major industries, like coal and iron.

Incident Closed.

This speech was widely divergent of an address by Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons, upholding the virtues of Free Trade, and had created considerable talk in the country of an alleged Government split on fiscal issues.

After Sir William Joynson-Hicks' explanation to the Cabinet the incident may be regarded as closed.

Reuter's Lobby Correspondent understands that any Cabinet differences suggested have been composed as the result of the meeting.

Ministers' Assurances.

All the Ministers assured Mr. Stanley Baldwin that they accepted his election pledges, rejecting general protection, but advocating the safeguarding of depressed industries.

The only notable absentee from the meeting was Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who is suffering from a chill and has been ordered by his medical adviser to lay in his room for a day or two. His indisposition is not regarded as serious.

In a recent speech at Hemel Hempstead, Lord Hailsham drew attention to the fact that the people gave the Government a mandate to protect industry against unfair competition by means of safeguarding duties, and strongly urged that this was the only reasonable policy which could be pursued.

Conservative Strongly Protective.

Reuter's Lobby Correspondent understands that a movement is extending among Conservative M.P.s outside the Cabinet, demanding the largest possible measure of safeguarding.

It is stated that over three hundred Conservatives have now joined the Empire Industries Association, which advocates this policy.

On the other hand, Reuter yesterday cabled that a memorial signed by 270 representatives of basic industries, has been forwarded to the Prime Minister urging the Government to seize the opportunity provided by the report of the International Economic Conference to support a movement in the direction of international Free Trade.

This memorial declares that no country is so dependent on the free exchange of goods as Britain, whose great industries can only hope to recover their pre-war prosperity by a revival of the overseas markets.

NATIONAL GALLERY.

CHANGE IN DIRECTORSHIP.

London, Aug. 1. Mr. Augustus Moore Daniel is to succeed Sir Charles J. Holmes as Director of the National Gallery on December 31st. Sir Charles Holmes has held the position since 1916.—Reuter.

DISASTROUS AMUR FLOODS.

10,000 PEOPLE WITHOUT FOOD & HOMELESS.

TREMENDOUS DAMAGE.

Shanghai, Aug. 2. A message from Harb states that the Amur floods are most serious.

Blagovestchensk is badly affected; part of the city on the Chinese side of the river being completely flooded and gradually disappearing under the rising waters.

Old residents say that the floods resemble the famous floods of 1898, when a steamer plied in the flooded streets.

Blagovestchensk and forty villages around the city are washed out, while the basin of the River Zeya, a tributary of the Amur, is completely under water.

The population everywhere is evacuating, and it is estimated that 10,000 have lost all their possessions and are homeless and without food.

Washouts have damaged the railway, and traffic is affected.

The towns of Harbarovsk and Nikolovsk, as well as the whole of the lower Amur region, are menaced.

Local committees in Harbin are organising for relief work and appeals are being made to Moscow.

The damage is at present estimated at five million roubles.—Reuter.

Floods Spread.

Moscow, Aug. 1. The flood has spread to the Rivers Bureya and Ilir, and villages on the shores of those rivers have been submerged.

The Chinese city of Sakhalien has suffered greatly.—Reuter.

JAPANESE RAIN OF TERROR.

SERIOUS LANDSLIDES AND HOMES DESTROYED.

Tokyo, Aug. 2. Continuous rainstorms in Central Japan in the past few days has resulted in the destruction of a number of bridges and the flooding of hundreds of houses.

Serious landslides in different parts of the country have disrupted railway services, while there has been extensive damage to crops and roads.

The total monetary loss is estimated to be many millions of yen, though the loss of life in the many mishaps is believed to be limited to about fifteen or twenty.

Owing to the overflowing of the rivers, the houses of several villages in the vicinity of Tokyo are submerged, only the roofs showing above the swirling waters. Communications are being maintained by boats.—Reuter.

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TRANSATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE.

PLANES TO BE USED TO SPEED DELIVERIES.

New York, Aug. 1. The U.S. Post Office announces the inauguration of a steamship-aeroplane Transatlantic mail service with the sailing of the French liner "Le de France" on August 8th from Havre and August 17th from New York.

An amphibian plane will leave the liner at such distance from the American and French coasts as will save 24 hours in the delivery of mail.—Reuter's American Service.

MR. KELLOGG TO GO TO PARIS.

WILL PERSONALLY SIGN HIS TREATY.

Washington, Aug. 1. It is announced that Mr. Frank Kellogg, the U.S. Secretary of State, will leave for Paris on board the a.s. Ile de France on August 18th, for the purpose of signing the Treaty for the renunciation of war.—Reuter's American Service.

BARDOLI NO-TAX CAMPAIGN.

GHANDI LEAVES FOR THE SCENE.

RUMOURS OF PEASANT REVOLT PLANS.

GHANDI IN CONTROL?

Surat, Aug. 1. In spite of the recent offer by a wealthy resident of Bardoli to deposit the assessment differences with the Bombay Government, thus removing the initial difficulties, the serious side of the "no tax" campaign is apparently not fully relieved.

Ghandi, the Swaraj agitator, says Reuter, has announced his intention of leaving to-day for Bardoli, "to decide upon further course of action," a move which is significant in view of the belief that a definite scheme for a peasant revolt has been drawn up.

The Bombay correspondent of the London Morning Post, wrote recently stating that the atmosphere in Bombay is suggestive of war and revolution, enormous processions having been held in support of the "no-tax" campaign.

Ghandi and the Peasants.

Vallabhbhai Patel, the leader of the campaign, and brother of the President of the Legislative Assembly (who, while professing strict political impartiality, contributes, it is alleged, 1,000 rupees monthly from his official salary), received a tremendous ovation when he visited Bombay.

He does not care, apparently, whether he is arrested, believing that if the Government takes action the whole country will rally under the flag of Ghandi, who is now assuming active control, and that Bardoli will lead India to revolution.

Several years ago Ghandi refused to lead Indian labour because he preferred to lead the Indian peasantry which, once aroused, would destroy British rule. Ever since, subtly but surely, the great plans for the peasants' revolt have been maturing—and Bardoli is only the first step in widespread revolt.

Many hundreds of Indians supported the Bardoli relief fund after hearing terrible tales of hardships, until Ghandi mocked at the idea of the peasants starving. Bardoli is almost the richest Indian taluka (subdivisional district) and all the funds are being devoted to a campaign of Bolshevism.

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BRITISH MINERS TO GO FARMING.

BEING SENT TO CANADA FOR THE HARVEST.

MAY SETTLE DOWN.

London, Aug. 1. A scheme has been arranged between the British Government and the Canadian Government to enable 10,000 men, preferably miners, to go to Canada from Britain for the harvest season.

In making an announcement to this effect in the House of Commons to-day, Lt.-Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, the Dominions Secretary, said that the men will receive from £3 to £5 per week, with their keep. Specially reduced fares are being arranged, and an attempt will be made to find permanent work in Canada for the great majority, or as many as possible.

The scheme is part of the wider one planned by the Government in order to afford some relief to the poverty-stricken mining areas by the transfer of the miners to other spheres.—Reuter.

By agreement with the shipping and railway companies, special reduced rates at half the ordinary fares were offered. The Canadian Government had expressed a special wish that the men should be recruited from the mining districts and the British Government were offering special help to suitable men in cases where they could not find the cost of the outward journey.

The Canadian Government would try to find work for the men at the close of harvest, and those who wished to return would have special rates given them.—British Wireless.

DUTCH LEGATION QUARREL.

ARBITRATOR RELEASES BUILDINGS.

The Hague, Aug. 1. The President of the Hague Tribunal, as arbitrator, has ordered the raising of the seizure of the Foreign Office and Government Archives buildings, which have been attached as the consequence of a suit by Heer Weninger, a former Counselor of the Dutch Legation in Tokyo, who brought claims against the Government.

The buildings were taken possession of by a process server on July 24th, this development following a quarrel between Heer Weninger and the Government. The former left his post and went to the Dutch Indies. He has so far failed to get satisfaction of his claim for salary and furniture which he alleges that the Dutch Minister in Tokyo sold without his permission.—Reuter.

ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

CAPTAIN COURTNEY LEAVES FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Horta (Azores), Aug. 1. Captain Courtney, the well-known British airman, has taken off here on his flight to Newfoundland.—Reuter.

Accompanied by a Canadian passenger named Hosmer, a mechanic named Pierce and a wireless operator named Gilmour, Capt. Courtney left Lisbon on June 28th on his South-West Atlantic flight via the Azores, where he arrived the same day.

RATING RELIEF.

BILL PASSED BY HOUSE OF LORDS.

London, Aug. 1. The House of Lords has passed the third reading of the Rating Relief Bill.

The Bill embodies the recommendations made by Mr. Winston Churchill in his Budget speech.—Reuter.

resolution expressing the opinion that a satisfactory and lasting solution of the present political and constitutional problems demands inter alia the grant of self-governing Dominion status to a Constitution based on a federation of autonomous States, and the abolition of the Dyarchy.—Reuter.

JAPAN PERISTS ON TREATY.

OPPOSES ONE-SIDED ABROGATION.

WILL ENFORCE HER RIGHTS IF NECESSARY.

"DECISIVE STEPS."

Shanghai, Aug. 2. According to a message from Peking, the Japanese Note to Dr. C. T. Wang, the Nationalist Foreign Minister, declares that the Japanese Government is opposed to the one-sided abrogation of the Sino-Japanese Commercial Treaty.

However, if the Nationalist Government withdraws its claim for the cancellation of the Treaty, the Japanese Government will take no exception to the immediate opening of negotiations for the revision of the Treaty.

But if the Nationalist Government persists in its claim and attempts to enforce the so-called Interim Regulations, the Japanese Government, in conformity with Article 26 of the Treaty, cannot but insist upon the validity of the Treaty for another ten years, and will take decisive steps, if necessary, for the enforcement thereof.—Reuter.

Sent by Mail.

America's Policy.

Washington, Aug. 1. Mr. C. T. Wang has cabled from Nanking requesting Mr. Kellogg to follow up the Customs Treaty by negotiation for the "proper settlement of all questions needing immediate solution."

Many newspapers are urging Mr. Kellogg to consent to the immediate renunciation of extraterritoriality so as to thereby forestall Great Britain, but Mr. Kellogg is disposed to follow Sir Austen Chamberlain's cautious, watchful policy.

It is authoritatively emphasised that the question of extraterritoriality is on a different footing to the Tariff Treaty, and that the adoption of an adequate modern system of legal administration must precede the abandonment of extraterritorial privileges.—Reuter's American Service.

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It is stated that Messrs. Tsai Xuen-pel, Wu Tse-hui, Li Shih-tseng and Chang Ching-kan, four well-known Kuomintang C. E. C. anti-"Left" members, held a secret meeting on Tuesday to devise ways and means to deal with the "Leftist" politicians.

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NATURAL CAUSES.

RESULT OF TUNG WAH DEATH INQUIRY.

The inquiry into the death of an old coolie at the Tung Wah Hospital was resumed before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. It has been a particularly interesting one for a number of reasons the principal one being the conflict of medical evidence.

Briefly, the history of the case is as follows: Tang Luk, an aged coolie, was on April 5 admitted into the Government Civil Hospital for treatment of an injury, stated to be a fracture of the right leg which he received through being knocked down by a motor-car at Pokfulam Road. A peculiar feature of the case was that death, presumably resulting from the injury, did not occur until three months afterwards.

In the inquiry now being held with the view to determining whether the driver was in any way to blame for the accident, the Court has been perplexed by the variety of explanations advanced by various medical men as to the cause of death.

Medical Evidence.

In the first place, Dr. T. W. Ware said he was advised by records left behind by his predecessor at the Government Civil Hospital, that the patient was admitted into that institution for treatment of a simple fracture of the leg. When an operation was suggested, the patient became frightened and requested a transfer to the Tung Wah Hospital to receive native herbal treatment.

Then Dr. E. W. Kirk, who examined the body of the patient after death at the Tung Wah Hospital, submitted that death was due to blood-poisoning, presumably arising out of injuries sustained in the accident.

The Chinese herbalist, Mr. Lum Chung-wah, who treated the patient, disagreed with Dr. Kirk that death was due to blood-poisoning; and gave the fatal ailment as *Keuk Hae*, which was a sort of cramp which started from the leg and in some way affected the heart.

Dr. Kirk, on being recalled said that from the symptoms described by the herbalist, he would now like his previous opinion to be varied to read that the secondary cause of death was dislodgement of a septic clot, which would give the symptoms described by the herbalist.

A Consultation.

At this point, the Coroner advised a conference of the two witnesses with Dr. G. H. Thomas, in order to determine whether death was or was not due to the accident. If Dr. Thomas should hold the view that the Chinese herbalist was correct, then there was no more need for an inquiry. Following a conference which he had with Dr. Kirk, Dr. G. H. Thomas appeared at the resumed inquiry yesterday afternoon, when the Court was given yet another diagnosis.

For the benefit of the witness, the Coroner summed up the medical evidence previously given. Dr. Thomas then said that from the evidence given it was his opinion that the man died from a fulminating type of *beri-beri*, which caused heart-failure such as was described by the Chinese physician. He (witness) had seen the deceased in the Government Civil Hospital, and had detected early signs of *beri-beri*. He had been connected with the Tung Wah Hospital for 16 years, and had seen four or five such cases admitted yearly into the Hospital.

He agreed with the Chinese physician that death was due to natural causes.

The jury indicated that they were satisfied with the explanation, and they returned a verdict to accord with the medical view.

MINDEN DAY.

K.O.S.B. COMMEMORATE EVENT.

Officers and men of the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers wore red roses in their helmets yesterday to mark the anniversary of the Battle of Minden, which took place on August 1, 1759, and in which the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the K.O.S.B. (then known as the 25th Foot) took part.

The day was celebrated in the afternoon at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club's beach by the holding of a swimming gala, whilst at night there was a Reel Dance competition on the Murray Parade Ground for the Comyn Cup.

A very successful swimming gala was held in the afternoon at the Kowloon Dock beach.

At the conclusion of the sports, Lt.-Col. L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., thanked the Dock officials for so kindly lending their beach and also for providing various other facilities to make the day a success. The prizes were then given away by Mrs. Comyn.

The Results.

50 yards dash: 1, L. C. Finlayson, 2, Pte. Rodgers, 3, L. C. Branch.

Enlisted Boys' Race: 1, Boy Dunlevy, 2, Boy Bathgate.

Blindfold Race: 1, Pte. Rodgers, 2, Pte. Bentley.

150 Yards Race: 1, L. C. Finlayson, 2, Pte. Faulkner, 3, Pte. Wilson.

Children's Race: 1, W. Murray, 2, J. Crosson, 3, S. L. Brown.

Team Race: Sergeants win by one length from Officers.

Diving: 1, Batchelor, 2, Bowden, 3, Weatherill.

Inter-Company Relay race: "A" Company.

Backstroke Race: 1, L. C. Rosen-thal, 2, L. C. Armet.

Reel Competition.

With the grace of Pavlova and the agility of Fairbanks, the Headquarters Company of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, appropriated the Comyn Cup for Highland Dancing at Murray Parade Ground last evening, on the occasion of the celebration of Minden day.

The programme consisted of five events, these being Eightsome Reels, Individual Highland Fling, Argyll Broadwords, Highland Fling (Volunteer Corps) and Four-some Reel.

Among those present were H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Colonel and Mrs. L. J. Comyn, Major Dowbiggin, members of the Government staff, officers of the Regiment, Garrison, the Fleet and their ladies.

The dancing was of a very high order of merit and the Headquarters wing were fully deserving of the prize. The decision of the judges, Lieut.-Col. T. G. MacLaren, Major R. A. Wolfe Murray, D.S.O., M.C., and Pipe Major Mackie K.O.S.B., met with general approval.

The Highland Fling attracted 18 entrants, who danced off in pairs, the result being that L/c Stokes took first place, Bandaman Orman second place, and Piper Robertson, third place. The contestants danced off in pairs, with six steps as the medium.

The most picturesque event of the evening was the Argyll Broadwords, in which P/C Young, L/C Forrest and Pipers Taylor and Howie took part. The dancers appeared in full regimentals and plaid, while in all other events the contestants wore clad in khaki shorts and white shirts, thus detracting from the spectacular appeal.

Event No. 4, a Highland Fling open to members of the Volunteer Defence Corps, attracted no entries and the fixture was accordingly abandoned.

The final computation of points was as follows:

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Colonel Comyn in presenting His Excellency, Hon. Mr. W. Southern, remarked on the large number of entries and the maintaining of the national spirit. If Scottish dances were to remain part of the nation, it would be soldiers who infused the vitality. Those present were Borderers and it was to be hoped that the young Borderers would be as keen as their forebears. Thanks were given to the various committees who had contributed to the success of the evening, but while the H.Q. Company had won, it should not be accepted that their victory had

been an easy one. The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern then presented the prizes. In the individual Highland Fling Competition, Lance Corporal Stokes took the first prize, Bandaman Orman was second and Piper Robertson third, all of the Headquarters Staff.

The Headquarter Wing also won the team competition for the Four-some and Eightsome Reels. The team consisted of Captain Abbott, Sergt. Bruno, Gr. Frame, Bdsman, McFarlane, Bdsman. Orman, L/c Stokes, and Privates Russell and Marshall, with Piper Slattery.

FLOODS IN RUSSIA.

RIVERS 26 FEET ABOVE
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Moscow, Aug. 1.
Aeroplanes are being used in the Amur district to scatter leaflets containing instructions to the victims of the floods. The rivers Amur and Zeya are twenty-six feet above their normal height. Ten steamers with lighters are distributing supplies and taking off the marooned population. Thirty-six thousand people are involved.—
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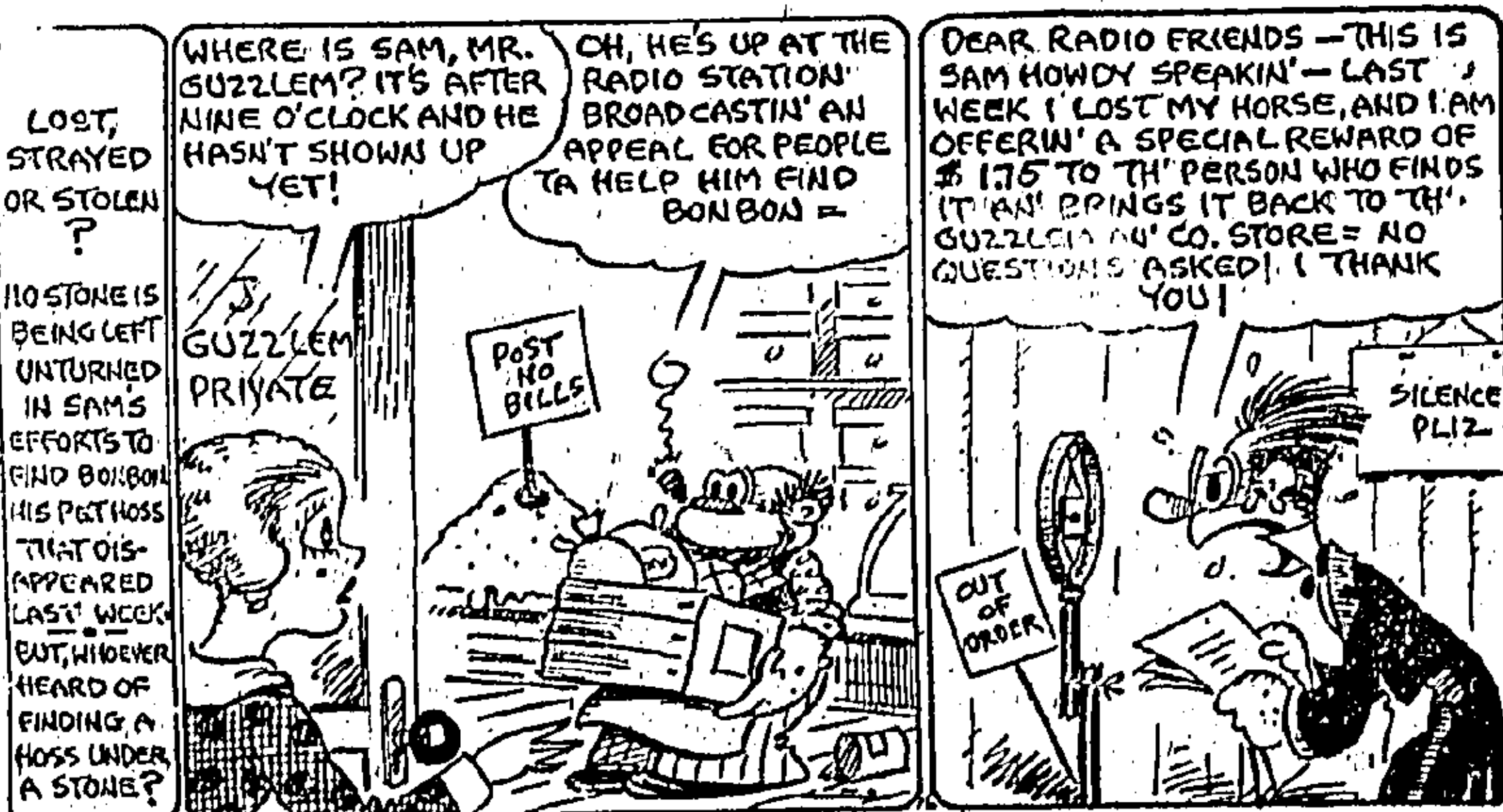
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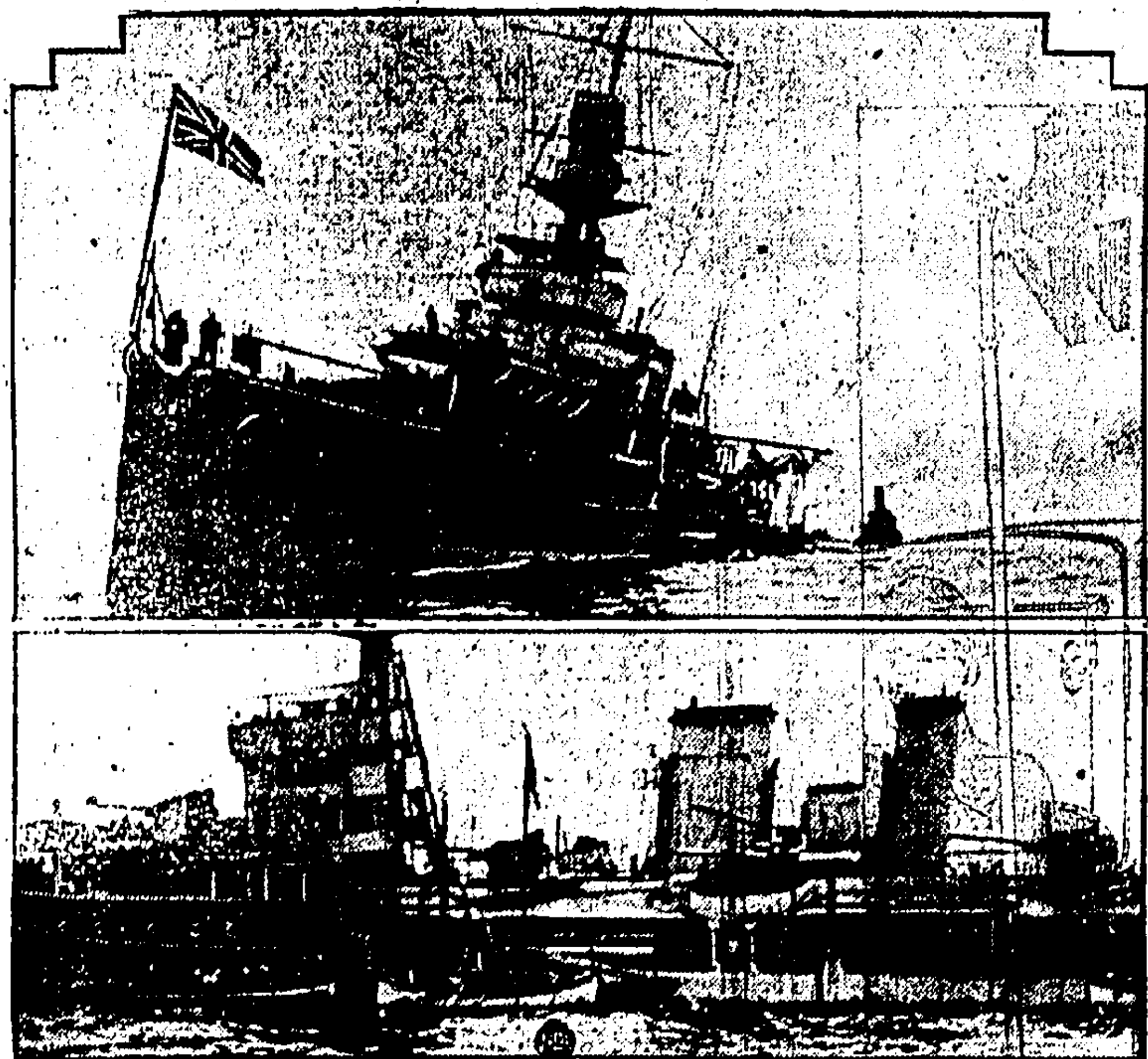
Group taken on the steps of the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, after the wedding of Mr. Tam Wai-man and Miss Dora Evelyn Kingman Hsu. The bridegroom is p.p. manager of the Ho Hong Bank, Ltd., and the bride the daughter of the late Dr. C. Kingman and Mrs. Kingman.



A delightful dance was given by the Entertainment Committee for the men of H. M. S. Cumberland at Headquarters last week. In spite of the bad weather there was a large attendance.



A recent photograph of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang whose actions are being watched with extreme interest in the present China situation in spite of the fact that the auspicious of a likely bid for the seizure of Peking and Tientsin have not materialised. He arrived at Nanking yesterday for the fifth Plenary Session of the Kwomintang.



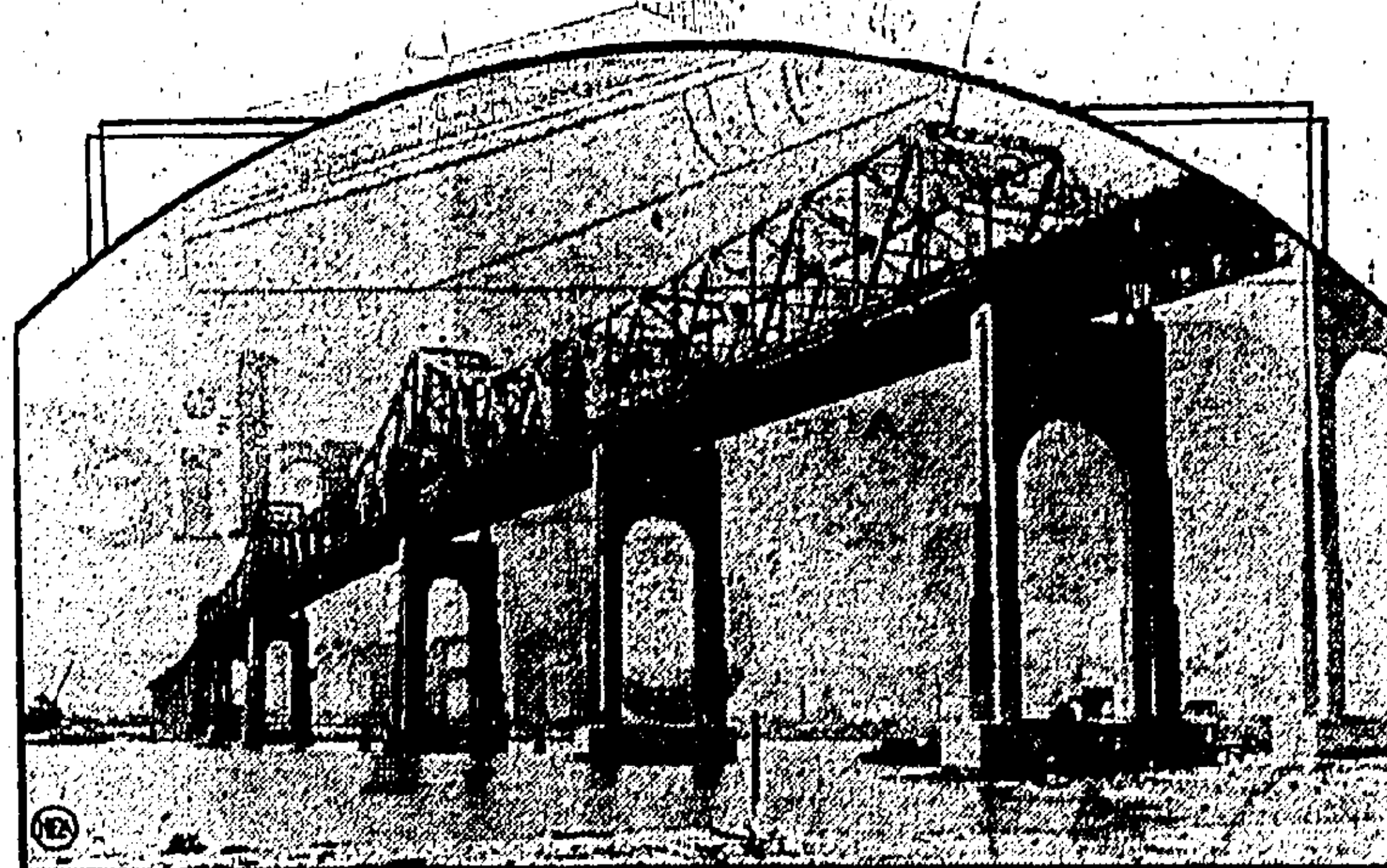
The British cruiser Dauntless, wrecked in a dense fog near Halifax, N. S., is shown as it lay, half full of water, on the rocks of Tribune Shoal. The heavy list of the ship is seen in the top picture. Efforts of five tugs to float her were in vain; the incoming tide pounded her more firmly on the rocks. Lower picture shows the rescue of the crew by coast-guardmen. Four hundred and fifty officers and men were taken off. The cruiser has since been re-floated.



The friendship flyers, Miss Amelia Earheart, Mr. Wilmer Stultz and Mr. Gordon, after landing in New York recently, were escorted up Broadway to the city hall, where they were officially welcomed. The ceremonies, including a speech by Miss Earheart, were broadcast. In this picture the smiling "Lady Lindy" is seen receiving a medal from the Acting Mayor of New York, Mr. A. McKee.



Capt. Roald Amundsen who is lost in the arctic wastes. When he flew over the north pole with Nobile and Ellsworth in the Norge, anxiety was felt for his safety but he came safely out of the venture. Hope has been given up that he will be found alive.

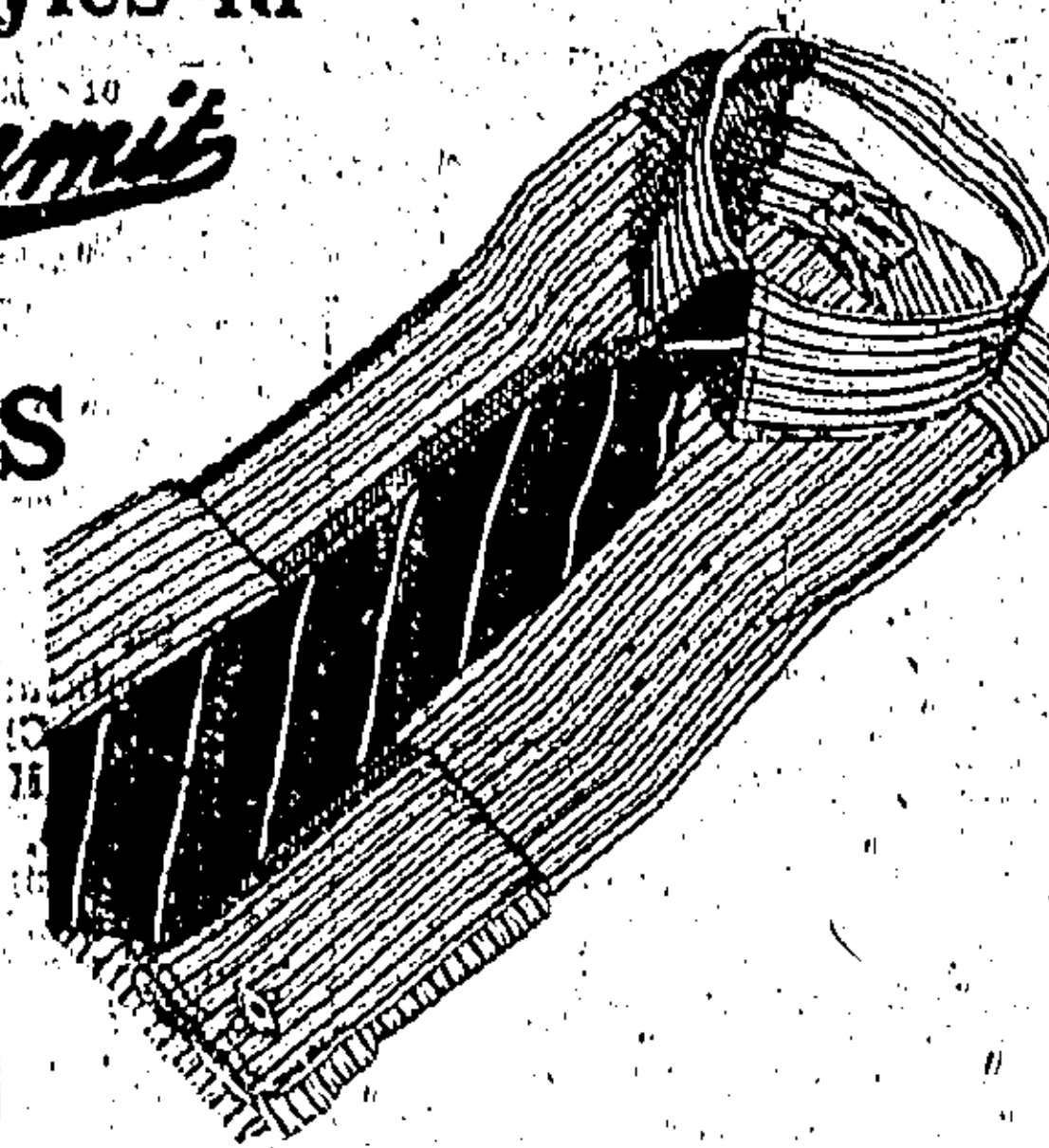


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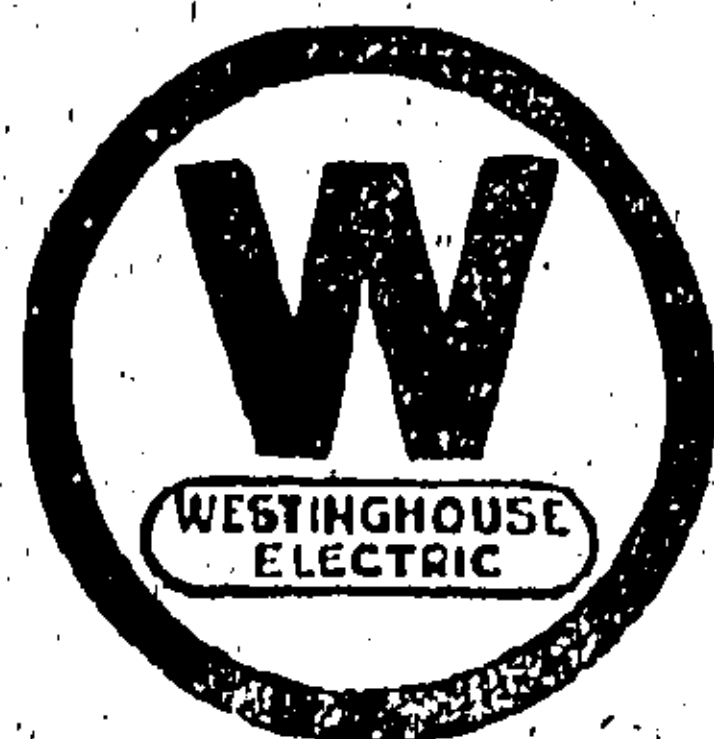
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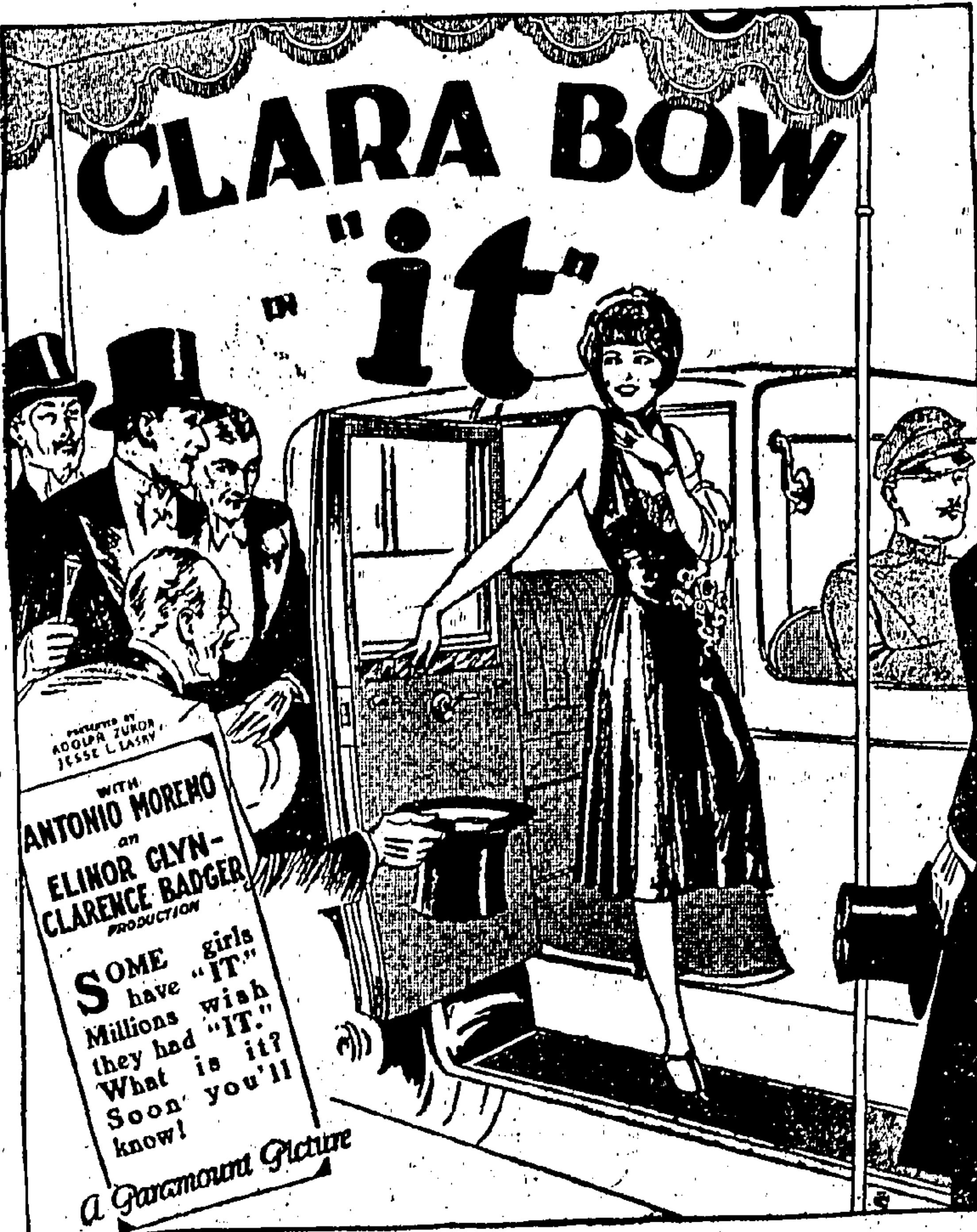
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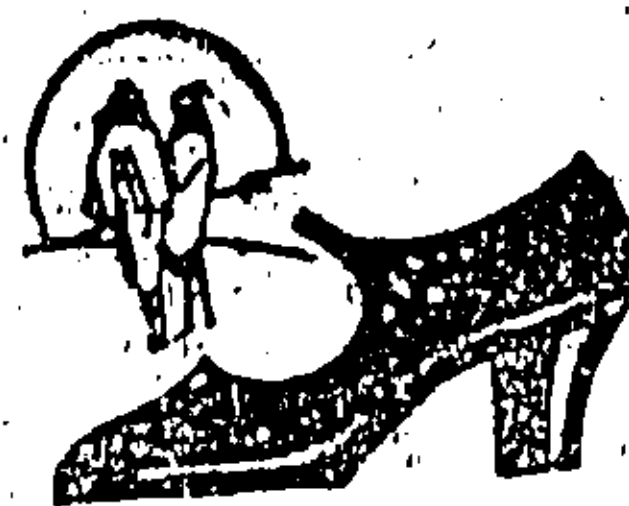
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With the door hooked ajar nobody can see into the room, yet the close feeling is avoided. And, should the wind spring up in the night, there is no fear of being disturbed by irritating creaking or persistent banging.

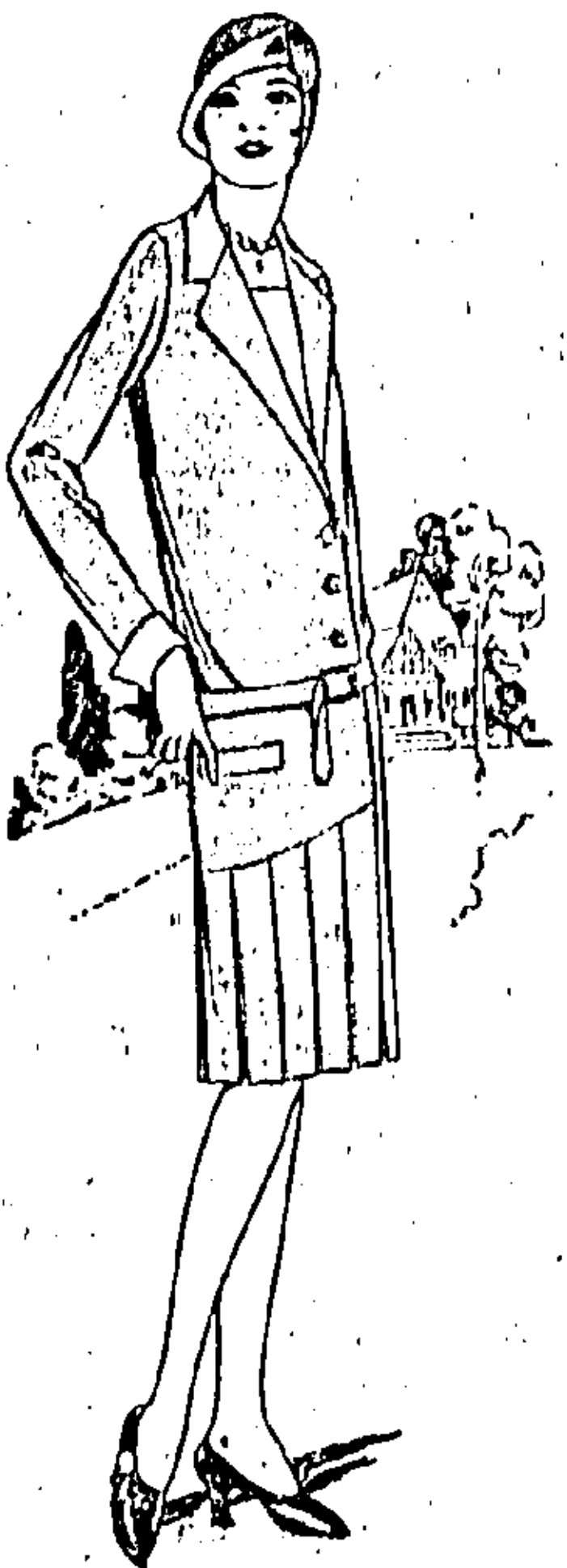
The very small expenditure incurred in fixing these hooks is amply repaid by undisturbed sleep on the hottest of nights. They are useful, too, when four obliges one to sleep with windows shut. And for night nurseries they are invaluable at all times.

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Hours in the water and hours on the beach in the hot sun are delicious, but they eventually mean peeling skins and hours of work with various bleaches in preparation for the winter dancing season.

Be wise, therefore, and don't get too sunburned.

As a help in keeping the skin normal, apply cold cream lavishly before going out into the sun and water. This will counteract to a certain extent the loss of natural

oil caused by excess of salt water and sunshine.

A tepid bath or cold shower is necessary after a bath. A vigorous rubbing follows, then a thorough cold cream of the whole body, followed by a dust over with your favourite powder.

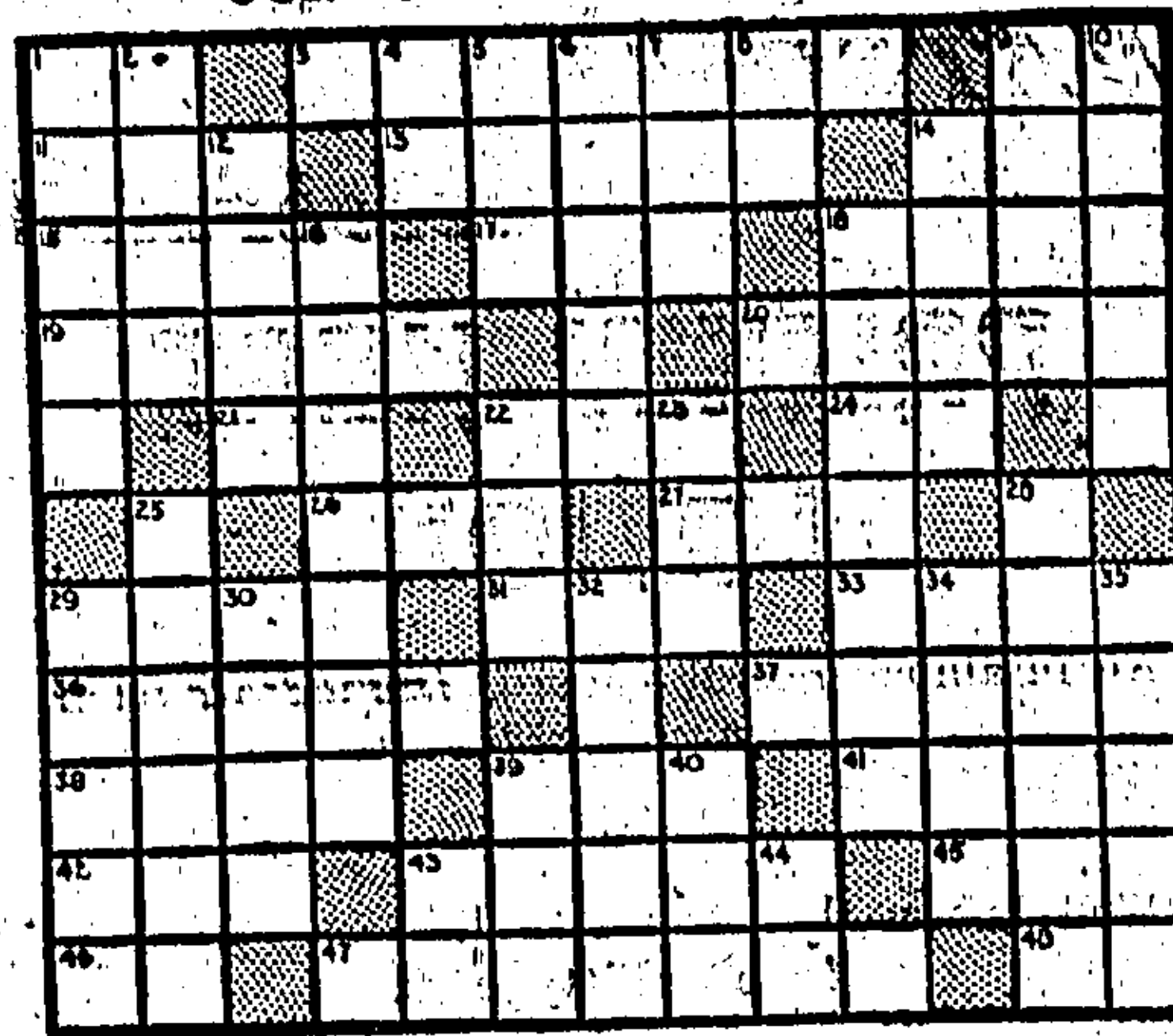
Dry the hair thoroughly, otherwise it becomes stiff and sticky particularly if the bathing cap is not sufficiently water-tight. Plain rubber skull caps with maybe the addition of a decorative handkerchief are the most effective headgear for swimming. The hair will undoubtedly need more frequent shampooing at this period, with occasionally the addition of a good oily tonic.

The eyes should be bathed every evening with a solution of boric acid. The lips also should receive special care. Frequent applications of a good lip salve will do wonders in helping to keep them soft and smooth. Do not neglect the nails. If they get very dry-looking, cream them occasionally.

Choose your powder with discrimination. White powder on a tanned face makes it look very rough and coarse. Use a slightly darker shade of face powder as your sunburn deepens.

If you do not actually swim, then earn at the first opportunity. The girl who early acquires this art develops a physique that remains for life.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1 Exclamation of pleasure.
- 3 Of what country is the shamrock the national emblem?
- 9 Printer's measure.
- 11 What is the only mammal capable of true flight?
- 13 To corrode.
- 14 Prophet who trained Samuel.
- 15 Astringent.
- 17 Self.
- 18 Recedes.
- 19 Doctrine.
- 20 To gaze with malignant satisfaction.
- 21 Dolly.
- 22 Termination.
- 24 Half an em.
- 26 Constellation, Lion.
- 27 Hymenymphical bird.
- 29 Green folder vat.
- 31 One who watches secretly.
- 33 Genuine.
- 36 Those things which give hints in the solution of a mystery.
- 37 A show that aids one in rising.
- 38 What is the name of the class of vertebrates consisting of birds?
- 39 To be indisposed.
- 41 Precipitate.
- 42 Joined.
- 43 An implement for sweeping floors.
- 45 To perish.
- 46 Abbreviation for "pair."
- 47 Which is the chief city in Michigan?
- 48 Measure of area.

Vertical.

- 1 To diminish.
- 2 What patriot's last words were "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country"?

- 4 Second note in scale.
- 5 Before.
- 6 What is the highest mountain in Canada?
- 7 Bustle.
- 8 Point of compass.
- 9 On what island was Napoleon first exiled?
- 10 Bedding as with vapour.
- 12 To adjust musical pitch.
- 14 Black.
- 16 Matures gently.
- 18 Voter.
- 22 Aurora.
- 23 Arid.
- 25 What is the name of the "twenty-fifth wedding anniversary"?
- 28 What country sold Alaska to the United States?
- 29 Rascal.
- 30 A list.
- 32 Antecedent.
- 34 Avenue.
- 35 Anaesthetic.
- 40 Card game.
- 43 Most common verb.
- 44 Third note in scale.

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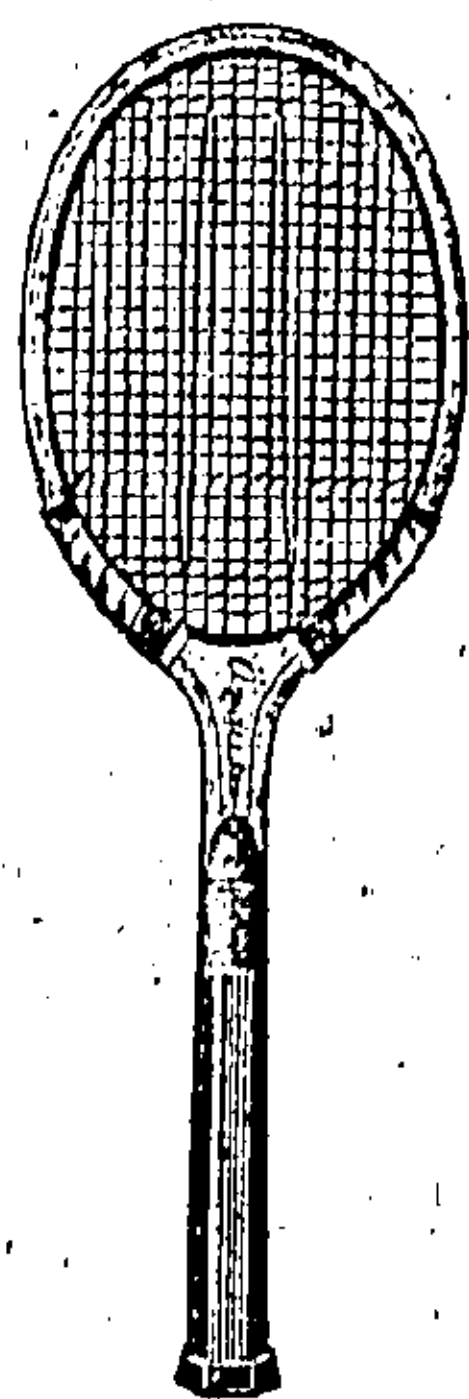
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TRADE BARRIERS.

It does not come altogether as a surprise that divergences of opinion have sprung up in the ranks of the Baldwin Government over the country's fiscal policy. For many years now, this question has lain dormant, for the Conservatives remember the decisive manner in which the electorate declared against the tariff reform proposals put forward by the father of the present Foreign Secretary, and they have not since thought fit to again raise this very controversial subject. It is true that in recent years a number of additional tariffs have been introduced into the British fiscal system under the Safeguarding of Industries Act, but, in spite of these, Britain is still predominantly a Free-Trade country.

The Conservatives have been in rather a cleft stick on this question. At heart, they are Protectionists, but they have feared to put their beliefs into practice because they know that such a policy, if followed to any marked extent, would most probably give the Opposition a very useful election cry. Agriculturists, who have been suffering from foreign competition, have been crying out for Protection, but the Government knows full well what a "Dear Food" cry would mean in a General Election. However, Sir William Joynson-Hicks has been urging the extension of "safeguarding" to the major industries, and in the opposite camp we find Mr. Winston Churchill enumerating the advantages of Free Trade. As a former Liberal, the Chancellor of the Exchequer obviously clings to his old beliefs on this question. Mr. Baldwin has not at the moment committed himself on the issue, and we can well understand his annoyance at what he terms the "indiscretions" of his colleagues. This specific quarrel has now been composed, but the Government will need to go very warily on the issue. On the general question of Free Trade v. Protection there has long been much diversity of opinion in various countries. But, apart from the merits of the two systems, there can be no disputing the fact that trade is greatly hampered at present by innumerable restrictions. The World Economic Conference, which met last year urged that these trade barriers, and in particular tariffs, were too high, too complex

and too frequently changed. It declared that tariffs should be reduced, simplified, unified and made more stable. In other words, it declared for "freer trade." These declarations were made in face of the knowledge that practically everywhere duties on manufactured articles (though not on raw materials and food) are much higher than before the War. Indeed, there are seven thousand miles more of Customs frontiers now than in 1914. The number of items on Customs duties is in many cases five times as great, and nearly all commercial treaties are changeable in a year instead of lasting for ten or twelve.

It is to be noted that this World Economic Conference was composed of representative delegates appointed by the Governments not only of States which are members of the League of Nations, but also of the United States and Russia. Its opinion, which was unanimous, was that the time had come to put a stop to the increase in tariffs and to move in the opposite direction. Representatives of the basic British Industries are evidently of the same opinion, for they have addressed a memorial to the British Government urging it to support the movement in the direction of international Free Trade. That such a movement, if followed on a large scale, would benefit the whole world there cannot be any doubt, and if the British Government will be courting disaster at the next General Election.

Kowloon Bus Complaints.

It is reasonable to suppose that every resident of Kowloon and its environs makes occasional use of one or other of the various motor-bus services on the Peninsula, and that several thousands are regular daily travellers. Representing the only form of cheap and reasonably speedy transport on the mainland, there is nothing remarkable in the fact that the buses are well supported, and, since Kowloon is still expanding, the directors of the three leading companies may well view the situation with equanimity. It is a pity the same cannot always be said of the passenger. Many and varied are the complaints we have received of late relative to the Kowloon bus services, our readers pointing to the grant of monopolies over different routes as the principal cause of their grievances. If we are to believe what we are told, the absence of competition has had the opposite effect to that desired. In the place of increased efficiency, a feeling of independence appears to have grown up, and though it cannot, of course, be true, it would sometimes seem that the drivers have no particular anxiety to stop to pick up passengers between terminals. Quite recently, a letter appeared in the Press under the nom-de-plume "Left Standing" in which the writer complained that he signalled a practically empty bus at a recognised stopping-point and that the driver entirely ignored his presence and drove on. His experience according to information at our disposal, is being constantly repeated, the victims having recourse to anger, but apparently, no redress. Even more astonishing is the story of a passenger who desired to alight from one of the buses, again at a recognised stopping-point, and found that it did not suit the convenience of the conductor to ring the bell at that particular point. If these allegations are substantially true, and even the natural tendency to exaggerate cannot destroy the underlying truth, it is time serious steps were taken to remedy the trouble. Passengers are in the unfortunate position of being unable to express their disapproval by declining to travel in the delinquent company's vehicles because of the monopolies granted. If he relies upon the bus company to take him to and from the ferry every day, he is at the mercy of the mood of the drivers, which, presuming the buses to be a public utility, is wrong from every point of view.

When charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, with "cutting" the corner at Nathan Road and Argyle Street, a ricksha coolie remarked that the constable was not carrying out his duties properly. Instead of standing in the middle of the roadway, he was in the shade of the side of the road. Sub-inspector Dick pointed out to his Worship that there was no shade except under the verandah. The defendant was fined \$1.

EXCELSIOR

or The Climber.

A SIMPLE STORY BY
ELINOR SLIM.

CHAPTER III.

Kuttle, the newly-wed, had been in Hongkong rather too long and the hot damp climate had had a depressing effect upon him; not that he had gone mouldy, but he was what you might call a bit "passe." Angela noticed it and warned Eunice to be careful about herself. She said many of the women in Hongkong were suffering from the climate too.

They were "provincial." Not exactly shabby, but dowdy. Of course she was used to Shanghai which is very smart, and where they get the latest fashions by wireless.

Angela fitted her out with a whole trunkful of dresses that were no longer smart enough for Shanghai, and Eunice found them very useful. They lasted for years and

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

The block of residences known as The Albany, situated above the Botanical Gardens, was originally built for Government servants?

It was by reason of the dearth of houses and the high rents then prevailing that the Government, in August, 1844, erected the block, which was then known as Civil Buildings. However, the Government did not long own the premises, for in May of the following year they were transferred to the military authorities.

They have long since been privately-owned and are at present occupied as residences.

They always looked well, though of course they weren't quite up-to-date. But that was really an advantage because it is the fashion in Hongkong not to be fashionable.

After the honeymoon they took up residence in the firm's house on the Peak, which was really nice and comparatively cool. For three months of the year the climate was ideal, and though they had six months of fog, and the roof blew off every time a big typhoon came along, Eunice said she liked it very much.

At first Mr. Kuttle used to rush home after office and by careful organisation he used to do it under the hour. A sharp walk to the Lower Terminous, and a pleasant trip in the Tram, took just half an hour, and then he used to get a lift in a friend's car for a mile. After that he had a nice healthy walk of 20 minutes, finishing up with the 99 steps to the house. Eunice used to wait for him at the top of the steps with a long cold drink of tonic water, and they were very happy.

Eunice was very busy learning to play "Bridge" which is a rather complicated card game, and cultivating a "Peak" accent. She did not find it very difficult and after a time it came quite natural to her to say, "Bail, bring me a glass of sodah watah" whenever she was thirsty.

Of course now and again when she became excited she dropped into Cockney, but that did not happen nearly so often with her as with most of the people she knew.

She tried to play golf but soon gave it up. When she played with her husband he used to mumble to himself all the time and sometimes she could not help hearing what he said. She had heard her father swear occasionally, but she had never heard anything quite like her husband's language before. It was not nice.

In the next house lived an old lady who was very friendly, and she soon took Eunice up and pushed her into a good set. She was a widow, and was very jolly and capable. Every morning she used to look in for a glass of milk and a chat, and when the time came for Eunice to return some of the invitations she had received, she suggested a splendid idea.

"You should be original my dear, and have an al-fresco dinner party on the lawn." Eunice fell in with the idea at once and if it had not rained it would have been a gorgeous success. The guests brought their own food according to Eunice's instructions. Some brought sandwiches, and some salad, and one brought a chicken, and one a cake, and the bachelors brought the drinks. It was really awfully jolly, just like a picnic.

(To be Continued.)

DAY BY DAY.

IN THE COMMON RUN OF MANKIND, FOR ONE WHO IS WISE AND GOOD YOU FIND TEN OF A CONTRARY CHARACTER.—Addison.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The Palace Hotel's new billiard saloon is to be opened on Friday at 6 p.m., when an exhibition match will be played.

The French s.s. Chenonceaux, from Saigon, reports the death of a Chinese deck passenger en route, from heart failure.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 21 arrivals and 16 departures, leaving 60 vessels in Harbour, of which 23 were British.

The Royal Navy Armament Depot announces that some unserviceable cordite will be burnt at Stonecutters Rifle range during the forenoon of Monday next, August 6.

For carrying a chicken by a piece of string which was tied round its wings, a Chinese was fined \$4 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Another man who had put ten ducks into a crate which only had sufficient room for five or six, was fined \$5.

Whilst in the act of hanging out clothes to dry, a Chinese woman, living at 262, Des Voeux Road West, second floor, fell over the verandah into the street, yesterday morning. She was rushed almost immediately to the Government Civil Hospital, but died an hour after admission.

According to police reports, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of a Chinese named Lam Ping-man who is wanted in connection with alleged embezzlement on various dates of sums amounting to about \$300, belonging to the Sheung Wan Tai Tung restaurant, of 234, Des Voeux Road West.

The almost daily appearance of young cyclists in Court, on charges of breaches of the traffic regulations, does not seem to have much effect on other riders. A youth who was riding on the wrong side of Reclamation Street was fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, while another, who had no light on his machine, was fined \$2.

Amongst those leaving for Shanghai yesterday by the M. liner Chenonceaux were Mr. H. F. Smith, Mr. C. P. Gabbott, Major C. W. R. Tuke, Captain R. L. Carew, Mr. R. C. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Reich, Mr. G. G. Johnston, Mr. P. S. Crawley, Mr. A. J. Israel, Rev. Pa. Fontana, Mr. F. A. Mher, Mr. Monro, Miss Irene M. Dean, Mr. A. H. Fattedad, Mr. N. V. Shoshine and Mr. and Mrs. Risenman.

Passengers departing by the M. liner Paul Leant yesterday for Saigon, Singapore and Marseilles included Mr. G. A. Canece, Mr. E. E. Weissborn, Mr. E. F. Breitenstein, Mr. J. A. Hermann, Mr. F. Lionel Fern, Mr. U. A. Harassowitz, Mrs. Laffond, Mr. Hoeppli, Miss E. C. G. de Lima, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oriol, Rev. Dr. C. H. Hamilton, Mr. J. W. Lamont, Mr. V. F. Soares and Mr. J. F. X. d'H Sources.

According to a report appearing in the Singapore Free Press, on Saturday last (July 21st) before the Honourable Mr. P. J. Sproule, Acting Chief Justice, Mr. A. J. Braga was admitted to practice at the Bar. Mr. A. J. Braga has joined Mr. Claude da Silva's office and takes over the practice when the latter goes on leave in August. Mr. Braga is a Hongkong boy and was at one time an articled Clerk to the late Mr. G. R. Haywood. He was also for a time Travelling Representative to the Vacuum Oil Co.

MOTOR COLLISION DAMAGES.

JUDGMENT FOR MR. HANCOCK.

The case was concluded in the Summary Court, yesterday afternoon in which Mr. H. R. B. Hancock claimed damages against Man Fook-yuen as a sequel to a motor collision on the Shek-O road in May last.

Mr. Justice Jacks intimated that he believed the plaintiff's account of the collision to be correct, and found that the defendant's driver had been guilty of negligence. Judgment would be for plaintiff on the claim and counter-claim, with costs. The question of damages would be referred to the Registrar.

Regarding the damaged wall, his Lordship said if the P. W. D. put in a claim against Mr. Hancock, he should inform them of the Court's judgment and refer them to the defendant.

The Very Idea!

Mrs. George Burden, a woman in the early forties, has given birth to her twenty-fourth child in a caravan near Chertsey. The entire family is named from the Bible, and eleven of the children are living and prospering. The latest arrival is already an aunt, for two of the Burden children are married. Mr. and Mrs. Burden have four grandchildren.

Phyllis, though certain poets laugh in their lofty way at you and your ante-time bargains, And picture the hectic fray Where woman, at grips with woman, Is ready to kill and slay,

I am not one of their number. Rather I envy you And wish that my time permitted That I should go sailing, too. To replenish my wardrobe cheaply With beautiful things and new.

O! for a suit of dittoes. Cut, as it were, for me. Cheaper than mind can dream of. Yet posh as a suit may be, Or a pair of sponge-bag trousers At one and eleven threes.

Should I not claim the bargains? Temptingly offered there, Beautiful silk pyjamas At something absurd a pair, And ties around fourpence half-penny That are fit for a millionaire!

And should I stop to consider If I could wear them? No! Rather let slippers homeward Laden and bending low. But triumph would still be triumph, And I grieve that I cannot go.

"It was in Munich," said a traveller, "that I saw a very interesting sight. It was the great Bavarian beer-drinking match. There were 60 contestants, and an enormous crowd looking on. The prize went to the man who could drink the most glasses of beer at a sitting. And the man who won drank 37 glasses."

"What was the prize?" asked a hearer.

"A barrel of beer."

Woman at Bow County Court: It is my lodger's alms that cause the trouble; she is called the Duchess of Mile End.

Willesden wife: My husband has only brought a solicitor into court in order that he need not tell lies himself.

Magistrate at Willesden: If any one in the world has sufficient to do in life it is a woman with nine children.

Evidence at Yarmouth: The motor-car was staggering all over the road. Solicitor in a motoring accident case at Bow County Court: The motorist should pay the damages. He still has the car. Judge Snagge: That apparently does not go unless it is pushed.

A man accused of begging at Willesden pleaded that he had been singing, but stopped because he became depressed.

Two English tourists and a Scot were fellow passengers on a train going north. As the train drew up at a station one of the tourist popped his head out of the window and, drawing a deep draught of fresh air, turned to his companion and exclaimed, "Isn't this salubrious?"

"It's exhilarating," replied his friend.

"Na, na," chimed in the Scot, "ye're baith wrang; it's Markinch."

It was the smell of a distillery they had sniffed.

"The alarm" caused by a woman having a sunbath on a window-sill. This unusual passage occurs in the official report of a call received by the Baywater motor fire-escape recently to Westbourne-grove.

A police-constable noticed a young woman wearing a single short garment at a top window of a house, apparently unconscious of the fact that she was attracting the attention of the crowd of 200 people. She was lying along the sill, which was wide, with one leg dangling over.

Failing to make the woman take notice and being unable to gain entry to see the building, the constable called the Fire Brigade. An escape ladder was placed against the window and the woman then hurriedly went inside and put on a fur coat. She explained that she "was taking a sunbath and must have fallen asleep."

Her position was extremely perilous, as she might easily have rolled over and fallen to the street below. She was warned against any repetition of such conduct. The call must have been the first of its kind ever received by the Fire Brigade.

It is advertised that the exchange banks will be closed to the transaction of public business on Monday, August 6.

**KOWLOON BUILDING
NUISANCE.****RESIDENTS ANNOYED BY
NIGHT WORK.****CONTRACTOR CHARGED**

Residents living near the junction of Nathan and Peking Roads, Kowloon, where the Wing On company is erecting a block of flats, have recently been subjected to considerable inconvenience at night by the incessant hammering and other noises made by the contractors' coolies during the course of the construction of the building, between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

At the instigation of several residents, Sergeant Ellis summoned the contractor of the building, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Capt. Austin, R. A., and Mr. Gorbett appeared in Court, as representatives of the residents concerned.

Delay Means Loss.

In reply to a charge of causing annoyance to residents, the defendant said he had undertaken to complete the building within a limited time, and in order to comply with that agreement he had to work during the night. For each day delay he would suffer a loss of \$150.

"In this hot weather not much work can be done during the day," added the defendant.

His Worship asked what were the usual hours the work was carried on at nights, and the defendant replied that work continued only until 11 p.m. each night.

His Worship: "The work is not in arrears, is it?"

Defendant: "The agreement is for nine months. The job was started in March last and up to the present I have only three or four months in which to complete the work."

Sergeant Ellis said that the summons was taken out on numerous complaints which had been received from residents in the neighbourhood of the junction of Peking and Nathan Roads. Sergeant Ellis remarked that the workmen seemed to have taken it for granted that they could work until they were told to stop by the police, whom the contractor had apparently taken as his time-keepers.

In reply to his Worship, Sergeant Ellis said the noise complained of was the laying down of boards which were being hammered into position.

Sergeant Ellis handed his Worship a list of complainants who had signed a petition to the police.

His Worship: "There was a case exactly similar to this in Kimberley Road not long ago. In that case a compromise was arrived at and it was agreed that work should stop at 9 p.m. Would the complainants in this case have any objection for an order to be made requiring the defendant to stop work at 9 p.m.?"

"A Fearful Nuisance."

Capt. Austin rose and said that the work consisted of the hammering into place of boards ready for the workmen in the morning to pour in cement. Capt. Austin described the noise made by the workmen as a "fearful nuisance."

His Worship: "The trouble seems to be that all Chinese contractors agree to do work in far too short time."

His Worship: (to defendant)—"Why do you agree to put up a building in nine months when you cannot do it in that time?"

Time from Theatre Lights.

The defendant replied that the architect called for tenders, and all the contractors had stated that the work could be done in nine months. Defendant added that he had been doing night work for only a week and would require another two weeks' night work in order to complete the job. The coolies were given instructions that they were to cease as soon as the lights at the Star Theatre were extinguished, each night.

His Worship: "If you can use your influence to get the Theatre to put out their lights before 11 p.m. that might help you."

His Worship made an order that all work which would in any way annoy the residents was to stop by 9 p.m., pointing out to the defendant that it was dangerous to the health of people to be disturbed during the night.

KEROSENE STORAGE.**SHOPKEEPER FINED AT
KOWLOON.**

A charge of having seven tins of kerosene on his premises in a place other than in a properly constructed well, was brought against a shop keeper of No. 58, Reclamation Street, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Sergeant Williams said that he visited the defendant's premises to inspect the kerosene well and found in the shop seven tins of kerosene which were not in the well.

In pointing out the danger of such a practice, his Worship imposed a fine of \$20.

**CONSPIRACY CASE
OPENS.****ECHO OF FORMER WING ON
TRIAL.****COURT IN DILEMMA.**

Fok Chung-yuen, who, it will be recalled, was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions in connexion with the alleged forgery of a deed of assignment whereby \$110,000 was obtained from the Bank of Canton, appeared this morning to answer a charge of conspiracy to obtain \$50,000 from the Wing On Company.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon represented the defendant, and Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, was the only officer of the Crown present on the legal bench.

Observing this, Mr. R. E. Lindell, enquired from Mr. Murphy whether the Crown was not represented in this case.

Mr. Murphy: "I think Mr. Fitzroy is under the impression that the case will not start until 2.15 this afternoon."

Mr. Lindell: "I remanded the defendant until 11.15 to-day. I could have gone on with the other case (sweep-ticket case) if you had let me know earlier. Have you communicated with him?"

Mr. Murphy: "He is not in his office now; he has gone down to the Supreme Court."

Mr. Lindell: "Well, I will go on without him. Call your first witness."

Mr. Murphy: "But I have no exhibits. Mr. Fitzroy has got them."

The only witness who could be called without the exhibits was Sergeant Cleme, who repeated the evidence regarding the arrest of the defendant on the night of June 26 on board the s.s. Kinsman.

The next witness was Mr. Wilkie Lum, Secretary of the Wing On Company.

His Worship found it impossible to proceed with the evidence which this witness had to offer and adjourned the court for a few minutes in order that Mr. Fitzroy be communicated with.

When the Court resumed again, it was announced that Mr. Fitzroy could not be communicated with and the case was accordingly adjourned. Before doing so, his Worship mentioned to Mr. Sheldon that he understood that several witnesses who gave evidence at the previous hearing were not available, and he did not quite know how the Crown could proceed with the case.

Mr. Sheldon remarked that perhaps Mr. Fitzroy would tell them when the Court sat in the afternoon.

[Fok Chung-yuen, it is learned, was charged two years ago in connexion with conspiracy to obtain \$50,000 from the Wing On Company. Two other persons, Au Kim-lui and Lam Fuk-chui, were charged at the same time and were sentenced in due course to three years' hard labour.]

**ARRESTED SHIP SOLD
AT AUCTION.****"GORJISTAN" FETCHES \$93,000
MINUS WIRELESS.**

The s.s. Gorjistan, which is now lying in harbour, was sold by Messrs. Lammert Bros. this morning for \$93,000, the ship being started at \$85,000 with eight following bids of a thousand dollars each.

The vessel, which was put up for auction by order of the Court, is a British steamer registered in Hongkong of 4,561 tons gross and of 2,916 tons registered tonnage. The vessel has accommodation for 27 first class passengers, 24 second class passengers and 1,551 deck passengers and is fitted with electric light. She was built by Messrs. Armstrong, Mitchell and Co. of Newcastle on Tyne, England.

The dimensions of the ship are:—Length B.P. 360 feet, length over all 376 feet, breadth 47 feet, moulded depth 30 feet 7 inches. She has a speed of eleven knots and is fitted for either coal or oil fuel. The vessel is well known in Hongkong, having been employed on local runs for some time. The wireless apparatus, which is the property of the Mureoni, Co. was not included in the sale.

THIS WEATHER TO STAY.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is high to the North of Japan and low over China. The typhoon is now shown as an elongated depression between the Bonins and South-West Japan.

The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—South-west winds, moderate; fine.

**POPULAR RESIDENT
RETIRING.****MR. A. K. HENDERSON LEAVES
IN NEAR FUTURE.****32 YEARS IN COLONY.**

Another well-known resident of Hongkong will be leaving the Colony on retirement shortly, in the person of Mr. A. K. Henderson, Assistant General Manager of the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., after an association with the Colony lasting for over thirty years. Mr. Henderson is departing by the s.s. Changto on the 17th instant, proceeding Home via Australia and the Cape. He will rejoin his wife who went Home in the spring of last year, and it is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson to settle down somewhere on the west coast of Scotland. Their only son is at present in school at Larchfield, Helensburgh, Scotland.

Mr. Henderson, who is a native of Glasgow, served his time as an engineer with Messrs. Caird and Co., of Greenock, and a year later he came out to Hongkong (in December, 1896) as third engineer on



the Scottish Oriental Company's s.s. Phra Chula Chorn Klao. In this Company, which maintained a service between Hongkong, Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok, Mr. Henderson served aboard various steamers up to 1900, when the Company's fleet was bought by the N. D. L. At that time, Mr. Henderson was second engineer of the s.s. Chow Pa. On leaving the Scottish Oriental Company, Mr. Henderson joined the China and Manila Steamship Company, aboard the s.s. Esmeralda. After serving in this Company's ships, he left the s.s. Zaffiro in 1910 and went Home on leave.

It was in November, 1910, that Mr. Henderson returned from Home to join the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., being appointed Workshop Superintendent. He was later promoted Assistant Chief Engineer and in 1924 was appointed Assistant General Manager, a post which he has ever since held.

Mr. Henderson, during his lengthy residence in the Colony, has made a host of friends, amongst whom he is universally popular by reason of his sterling character, gentleness of disposition and large-heartedness. He has been prominently associated with the St. Andrew's Society, serving for many years on the Committee and being now Vice-President. The Society is entertaining him to a tiffin on the 15th instant. He has also been a valuable member of the Committee of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and of the

Institution of Shipbuilders and Engineers. In fact, he is one of the Institution's oldest members, having been associated with it from the day of his arrival in the Colony. Members of that organization are making him a presentation on the 10th instant. Mr. Henderson has also been a member of the Hongkong Club, the Hongkong Cricket Club and the East Point Recreation Club, playing in the bowls team of the last-named.

His coming departure will be greatly regretted by a large circle of friends, who will, however, wish both for Mrs. Henderson and himself very many years of health and happiness in the Old Country.



"I think I'm going to like tennis."

**OLD PARTNERSHIP
ISSUE.****DISSOLUTION ORDER THIS
MORNING.****DEFENDANT IN HIDING**

The dissolution of a partnership dating back to the year 1904 was asked for before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, in the Supreme Court this morning, when the question of whether a partnership which is formed to hold good for ever is in accordance with the Law of Perpetuities was also brought up for discussion.

Four partners of the amalgamated firms, the Kwan Wo Chan and the Fat Lee Kwan—Chan Pu-hin and Chan Yee-hai, No. 15, Peak Road, Chan Chok-chau and Mak Sik-tung, No. 44, Ko Shing Street—applied for the dissolution. The defendant, Chan Chik-kwan, who was stated to be the managing partner, was not present in Court, neither was he legally represented. The application was accordingly heard *ex parte*.

Offended Against the Law.

In making his application, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., who was instructed by Mr. D. L. Strollett, of Messrs. Hall Brutton and Company, argued that one of the clauses made the partnership hold good for an indefinite period and that it was now void by reason of the fact that partners had been permitted to retire in 1920, 1925 and 1927, and also because it offended the Law of Perpetuities.

Mr. Alabaster then went on to deal with the circumstances, during the course of which he produced a receipt for the sum of \$3,200 which had been signed by the defendant. It also bore the chops of the two old firms. When the amalgamation was put into effect, one firm had a capital of \$20,000 while the other was worth \$19,200, but although accumulated profits amounting to \$20,000 were referred to in the documents, yearly profits had decreased to as little as \$20,000 and even as low as \$10,000.

Replying to his Lordship, Mr. Alabaster said he thought that the defendant was in hiding.

His Lordship made an order for the dissolution of the partnership to date from July 12, 1926, and directed that an account be taken by the Registrar on the basis of a balance sheet in Court. He also ordered payment of the amount due and costs against the defendant, and a person to receive shares, standing in the defendant's name in the Bank of East Asia, to be approved.

Paid \$1,000 Deposit.

Mr. Lo went on to say that Mr. Nakao paid in \$1,000 on the same day, a pass book was issued to him, and Mr. Chen gave instructions to the accountant of the Company as to the arrangements made. The defendant, first sent in a written order, but subsequent orders were made verbally. He acknowledged the goods received.

Soon after the Japanese Fleet had left, there was over \$1,000 due by the defendant to the plaintiff, and the accountant paid a visit to the defendant's firm to demand payment of the balance. Then, for the first time, the defendant wanted to give to the accountant a letter which said something about goods being returnable if they were not sold. The accountant refused to accept the letter, and that was the last they had heard of the incident.

Mr. Lo added that the matter was purely a question of fact. The plaintiff's story was that the goods were sold on credit, although there was \$1,000 security deposited, while the defendant claimed that they were sold on the very special and unprecedented terms that the goods were sold with an agreement to repurchase in the event of the defendant failing to get rid of them during the visit of the Japanese Fleet.

Wholesale Prices.

The goods were supplied at a very low rate, said Mr. Lo, at practically wholesale prices, which was some 25 per cent. less than the Sincere Company would charge to ordinary customers, who bought goods on credit. Furthermore, most of the goods were not in stock and the defendant gave them to understand that he wanted such enormous quantities that the Company ordered goods from elsewhere for cash, with no such arrangement for their return in the event of their not being disposed of.

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**JAPANESE FLEET
VISIT SEQUEL.****CATERER SUED BY THE
SINCERE COMPANY.****BUSINESS METHODS.**

What was described as a very special and unprecedented method of transacting business was alleged in the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Jacks, when the Sincere Company, Limited, claimed against Mr. T. Nakao for \$1,000, being the price of goods sold and delivered. The goods actually sold amounted to \$2,127.30, but as \$1,000 had previously been paid the balance claimed remained. The defendant counter-claimed for \$7.04.

Mr. M. K. Lo was for the plaintiff, while Mr. R. A. Wadson defended.

The defendant's explanation of the counter-claim, said Mr. Lo, was that he deposited \$1,000 with the plaintiff on the terms that the plaintiff would supply the defendant with goods for him to re-sell during the visit of the Japanese Fleet, and that goods which were not sold at the expiration of the visit would remain the property of the plaintiff. In other words, it was not really a sale at all. Although goods to the value of the amount stated were delivered to the defendant, he only succeeded in selling stuff worth \$992, so that the balance of the goods, although still in the possession of the defendant, were to be taken back by the plaintiff. As he had deposited \$1,000 and had only sold goods to the value of \$992, he counter-claimed for \$7.04.

Credit Asked For.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said the plaintiff's story was that on about March 4, Mr. Nakao who Mr. Chen See had never seen in his life before, through an intermediary, saw Mr. Chen See and asked for the usual pass book that the Company gave to customers for goods which were to be sold on credit. The defendant then explained that his firm had made arrangement to supply the requirements of the men of the Japanese Fleet during their visit to Hongkong.

Mr. Chen See would tell the Court that as he did not know the defendant or anything about his financial position, he told him that he was not prepared to grant the credit asked for. The defendant, however, claimed to be a substantial business man and agreed to pay a deposit of \$1,000 towards his credit account. It was then arranged that after he had paid in that amount he would be given credit for goods of double that value.

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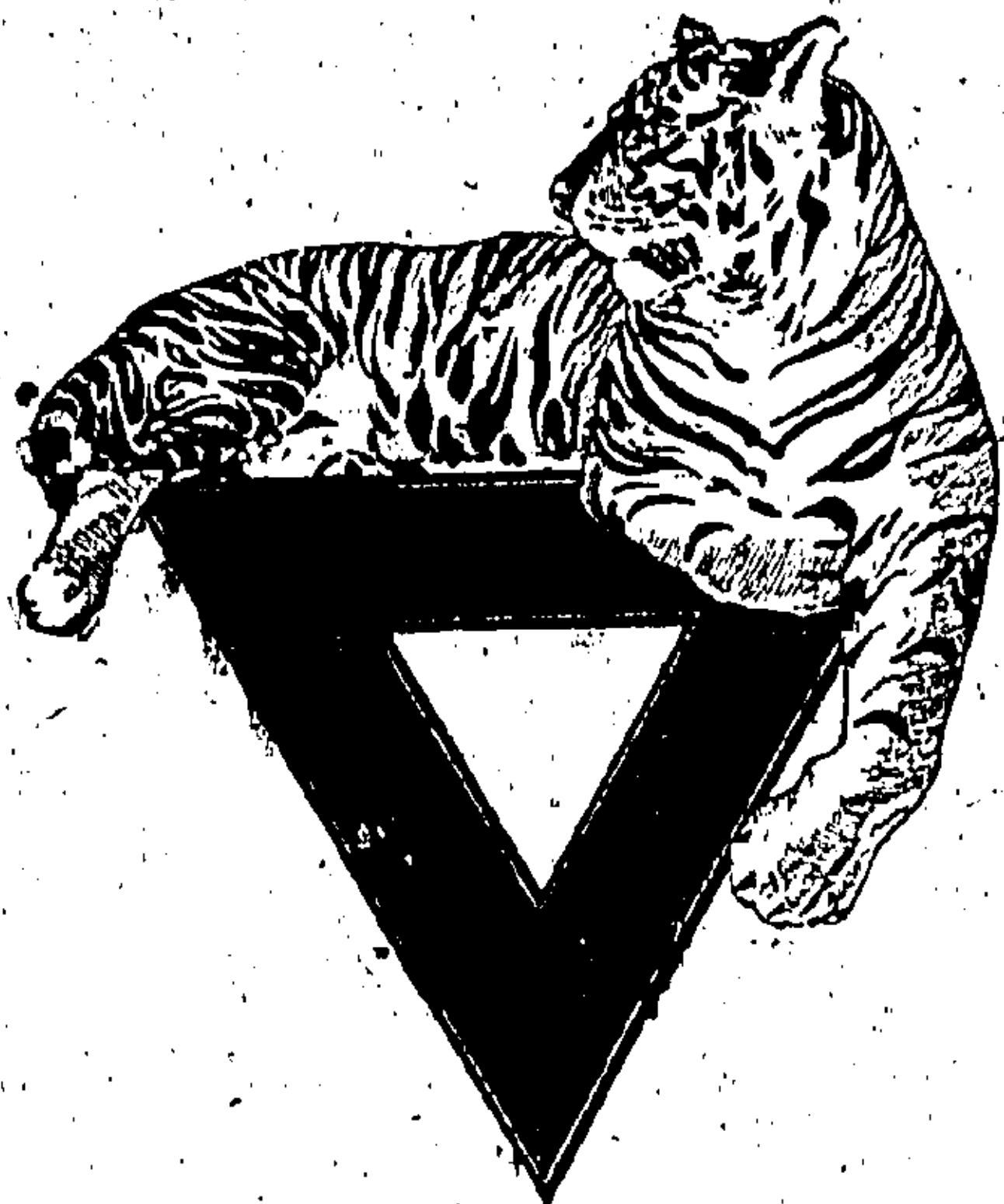
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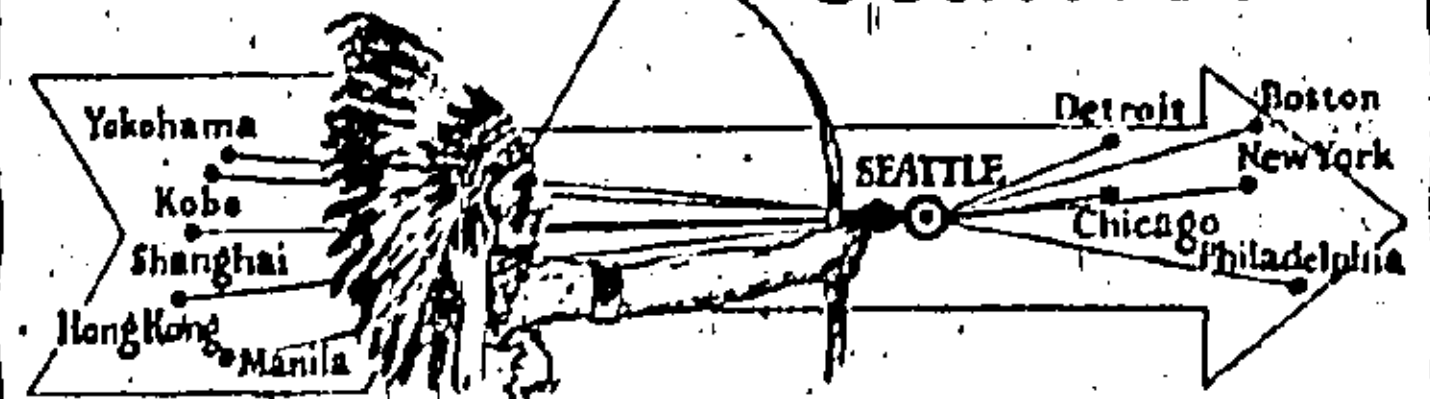
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ARE LOCAL SWEEPS ILLEGAL?

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Mr. D'Almada:—As your Worship please.

House Visited.

Proceeding with his testimony, Sub-Inspector Elston said that defendant was sleeping in a room at the back and, on awaking, he was informed by witness of the purpose of the police visit, which was to search for gaming tickets. Both sweep-tickets and lotteries were mentioned. The defendant produced a small leather bag and in it witness found eight stubs of books and two documents which he handed to the Court and which explained themselves.

He also found seven carbon copies of receipts of money, and in a jacket hanging over the bed, which defendant claimed as his, he also seized a further stub and the letter now produced in Court.

Visit to "Elite."

Continuing witness said:—At my request, he accompanied me to No. 26, Queen's Road Central. It was a store named "Elite" and I entered it by virtue of this search warrant. I saw a lady in the shop and told her we were looking for sweep-tickets. She gave me two books, some of the tickets in which had been sold. In reply to my question, she said she had sold and received money for twenty-one of them. She gave me \$21, and I brought the defendant to the Central Police Station. His Worship:—The documents seized showed that the defendant had been in Hongkong, selling sweep-tickets for the year 1928, for the International Country Club of Shanghai?

Witness:—Yes. Mr. D'Almada then took up his cross-examination of the witness. He asked:—Do you know, Inspector Elston, that on arriving in Hongkong, somewhere on the 9th or 10th of July, defendant went to see you? Since his arrival was reported to you, you have been making investigations as to his business here?

Yes. In consequence of such investigations, he called on you on July 19?—Yes, he did.

And he asked you whether you wanted to see him about the sale of those sweep-tickets?—Yes.

Wanted to see Passports.

You then said, "No," and told him that you wanted to see his passports?—Yes.

Did you, at that time, have any intention of prosecuting him on those tickets?—None at all.

His passports were in order?—Yes.

You had nothing further to do with him?—Nothing at that time.

You were concerned only to the extent of the passports?—Yes.

Did you then ask him for any tickets in his possession?—He asked me whether I wanted to see any of his tickets. I said, "Yes," but he did not then have any on his person.

Sweep-Ticket Prosecution.

When did you first come to take proceedings against him in connection with those tickets?—Some time about the 22nd of the month.

Two days before the warrant?—Yes.

So that within three days of his calling upon you, and his mentioning of the tickets, you decided to prosecute?—Yes.

Don't you think, Inspector Elston, that in view of the fact that he willingly called upon you to explain matters, you could have saved him the disgrace of a warrant and arrest, when you could have issued a summons?—No.

His Worship, interposing:—Well, it is a search warrant, is it not?

Mr. D'Almada:—A search warrant and also a warrant of arrest. If nothing had been found, he would not have been arrested.

Mr. D'Almada, resuming his cross-examination:—And you went to his house at 8.30 in the morning, Inspector Elston?—Yes.

He was not allowed even to have his breakfast but taken to the Police Station straight away?—No.

He asked to have his breakfast?—He asked for a cup of tea and it was brought to him in the boarding house.

Did he ask you to have his breakfast?—No, not in the house.

Local Sweeps.

I take it, Inspector Elston, that you have been in the Colony long enough to know that sweep-tickets are sold on behalf of various Clubs in the Colony?—Not in this manner.

But they are so. Tickets can be bought from members of the Club?—In fact, to take an example, the "Hongkong" Jockey Club runs a sweep and sells tickets for every meeting?—I do not know much about it.

You mean to suggest that you are not conversant with the fact that they have run sweep-tickets here for years now?—They are not sold.

These tickets are issued to Mr. Ruffahn's office and in turn sold to the public?

Witness replied that he knew nothing of the arrangement, but was not prepared to say that it was illegal.

You don't know it is illegal? Mr. Lindel:—If he should have nothing to do with it.

His Worship's Knowledge.

Mr. D'Almada read the definition from the Ordinance on such matters, and was proceeding to explain how many sweeps run in the Colony were thereby brought in, when his Worship intervened, remarking:—Do you assume that I know nothing of these things? While acknowledging his Worship's deep knowledge on the subject, Mr. D'Almada said he wanted to show the far-reaching effects of the point raised, and the similarity of other cases to the one against the defendant.

Continuing his cross-examination of the witness, Mr. D'Almada next asked:—In fact, the police have been told to overlook these cases?—No, that is not correct. I have been given no such instructions.

I put it to you that every Club runs a similar sweep, including, I may say, the Police Club?—Yes.

And tickets are distributed to various people as well?—No.

To Friends and Others.

They are issued to members of the Clubs?—Yes.

Those members who are given those tickets, sell them to their friends?—Yes.

In fact, to friends and others?—(No reply.)

With regard to foreign sweep-tickets, you know, don't you, that Shanghai Champions tickets are sent down here for sale every year?—I don't know. I know the tickets come down here, but I don't know whether they are sold by agents or in bundles.

You also know that one can obtain Calcutta Turf Club Sweep Tickets which are sold through local Banks?—I know the Bank do have these things.

The Banks would send for these tickets and the Banks would be acting as Agents?

His Worship, interposing, said that he understood the Banks did not sell these tickets, but for every application made a certain number was allotted.

Mr. D'Almada:—It amounts to the same thing, that the Banks are acting as Agents in the sale of these tickets.

To witness: Have you got anything else against this man?

Witness:—Personally I have nothing against defendant.

You say he is charged with keeping a common gaming house at 16, Hankow Road. I put it to you that you added that charge against him merely because you found certain counterfoils of tickets in the place?—No, we included the documents.

Did you, or did you not, of your own knowledge, know that he had sold any single ticket there?—He did not tell me.

He admitted to you, did he not, that he came down from Shanghai to deliver those tickets to various parties as he wished to sell these sweep tickets?—He told me he came down to open a branch of the International Country Club.

Did you speak to him about these tickets at all on his arrest?—I took a statement from him.

On his Worship intimating that, owing to other cases, he was unable to proceed further with the hearing, Mr. D'Almada said he would be addressing his Worship on the question of possession of those tickets while calling for evidence to rebut the accusation that defendant was keeping a common gaming house, that he was running a lottery, at the house at Hankow Road. Except for the finding of those tickets in the house, there was no proof to show that the defendant was using the house as such. The definition in the Ordinance presumed such an offence, and it would be rebutted by evidence from the defendant that the tickets were sold to various parties in Hongkong, and that the house was merely a place of residence.

The case was adjourned until 11 o'clock on Saturday morning.

"Heaven on Earth."

Renee Adoree, Conrad Nagel and Owen Lee are the feature players in "Heaven on Earth," a picture which will be screened at the World Theatre from to-day till Saturday.

The story tells of the revolt of a young man who has been brought up by a too doting aunt, his entire career mapped out for him, even to his love affairs. He has reached a point where he must either degenerate into a tool of convention, or throw the whole thing over and strike out for himself. A passing band of gypsies brings to him the fullness of his life, and he chooses the latter course. There follows an extremely enjoyable tale of his love for a beautiful gypsy maid, Julia Swayne Gordon, and Pat Hartigan are included in the supporting cast which came under the direction of Phil Rosen.

QUEEN'S THEATRE ATTRACTION.

LONG TACK SAM COMPANY MAKES BIG HIT.

Long Tack Sam and his troupe of Oriental entertainers made their initial bow before a large first-night audience at the Queen's Theatre last night, and pleased them so much that if any doubts had been felt in regard to the success of this type of entertainment, they were quickly dispelled. For the audience accorded hearty applause, being as much thrilled by the balancing and juggling feats presented by the troupe as they were charmed by the artistic dancing of the Magician's two beautiful daughters.

The leader of the Company is a magician and juggler of no mean order, for besides doing some of the illusions and tricks which we have been accustomed to regard as the exclusive property of his Western prototype, Long Tack Sam deftly whirled bowls of water round the stage in a manner which makes his audience gasp. He is ably supported by a talented group of jugglers and equilibrists. Each of the latter has a distinctive trick to show, and they also appeared in concert in a number of very lively items. The gorgeous Oriental setting and colourful lighting effects emphasized the unique nature of the performance.

Notable amongst the many items presented in last night's programme were a two-head illusion, jumping through a hoop in which knives are embedded and a needle-trick by Long Tack Sam. These brought forth thundering applause from the audience.

It was from the performance of the two accomplished daughters of the Magician, the Misses Mi Na and Nee Sa, that the programme derived much of its success. The sisters were admired as much for their beauty as for their talent. One played a saxophone solo the other gave a violin selection, and they did these while performing dance steps. They are also wonderful exponents of classical and modern dancing. A toe dance by Miss Mi Na and the "Black Bottom" by Miss Nee Sa were particularly interesting. At each appearance, the sisters were warmly applauded and had to respond to demands for encores.

The show went with a lively swing which left not a dull moment in the programme. At the close, Long Tack Sam bowed his thanks to the audience, and expressed his gratification at the warm welcome extended to him and his Company. Long Tack Sam and his talented Company are giving a repeat performance to-night, commencing at 9.20. The final show will be given on Saturday, after which the Company will leave for Australia.

JAPANESE FLEET VISIT SEQUEL.

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His Lordship asked Mr. Wadeson if he admitted receiving goods to the value of \$2,127.30.

Mr. Wadeson replied that an account had been submitted showing \$3,158 which was the plaintiff's own account.

Delivery Not Taken.

Mr. Lo explained that there was something like \$1,000 worth of goods which the defendant had ordered but not taken delivery of. If the Sincere Company wished to do so, they could bring an action for breach of contract by failure to take delivery. Although some \$3,000 worth of goods had been ordered, only \$2,000 worth had been taken delivery of.

Some argument ensued in which another action was mentioned, as a result of which his Lordship decided that the writ should be amended to the effect that the Sincere Company waived any claims for damages in respect of the goods sold and not delivered. The case is proceeding.

"After Midnight."

"After Midnight," Norma Shearer's new picture which opens to-day at the Star Theatre, is a dramatically human play of life which begins in poverty and ends in poverty, and presents the star in an entirely new characterization. The episodes between the beginning and end, set in the trappings of wealth, filled with the luster and glitter of night clubs of a great city, portray a young girl's struggle to combat life. The enemy is not some almighty villain, as is usually the case on the screen, but that much more brutal thing, life, itself. The story tells of the love of a cigarette girl for a thief. In the end, the chief reforms and finds honest work, thus the couple with their love and romance triumph over the evil, about them. Lawrence Gray plays opposite Miss Shearer and Gwen Lee appears in an important supporting role.

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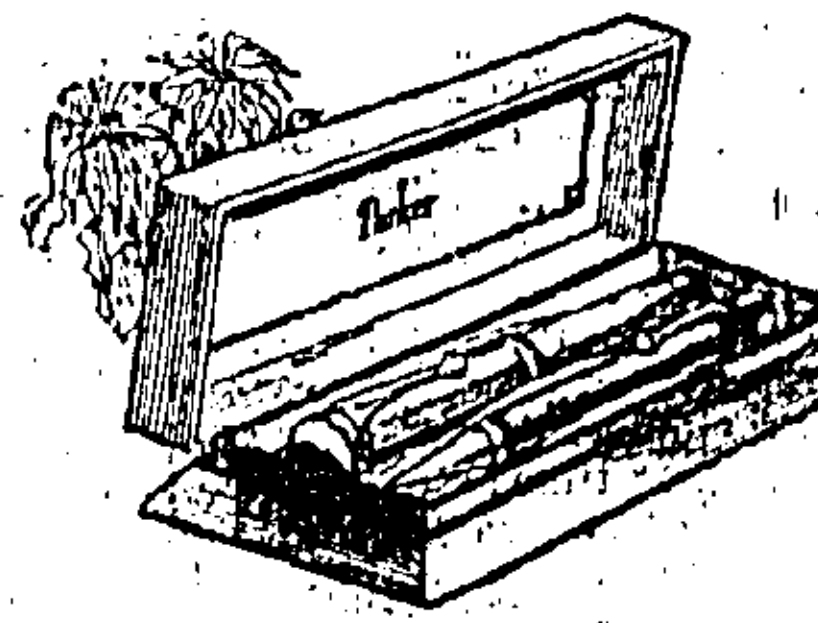
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STOLEN RICE.

TWO CHINESE SENT TO PRISON.

"Larceny by a trick" was how a case was summed up in which two Chinese were charged, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, with the theft of two bags of rice from a shop.

It appears that while one of the men called at a grocer's shop to order the rice, the other waited on the water-front to receive it. The rice was taken on a launch and presumably sold to the crew for a mere song.

The first man, however, could

not shake off the coolies who had been instructed to accompany him to receive payment at the proper time. In endeavouring to run away, he was seized by the coolies and taken to the Police Station.

Subsequently, the police also arrested his colleague. The latter had \$4.20 on him which was turned over to the shop.

Both men were sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

The Navy Office has ordered the withdrawal of the bluejackets, about 260, who were despatched to Tsingtao in April as a landing force.—*Reuter.*

MR. KHAWAS KHAN.

FAREWELL TEA PARTY BY INDIAN CIVIL SERVANTS.

Mr. Khawas Khan, who after serving with the local Government for the last 18 years, is retiring on pension and who sails to-day for India on board the s.s. Talma, was the guest of the Indian Civil Servants at a farewell tea party held at the Savoy Hotel yesterday afternoon. Mr. Khan was presented with a pair of gold cuff links, set with jade stones, the gift being handed to him on behalf of his friends by Mr. Bishen Singh who presided.

Mr. Bishen Singh said: "You all know what has brought us here to-day. It is the love and affection that we hold for a friend of ours who is about to leave us for good, so that we may have a chance to bid him farewell with affectionate feelings for his future."

"Therefore I would call this meeting a very pleasant one, especially as our esteemed friend, Mr. Khawas Khan, after 18 years of loyal service, is retiring on pension. Though we may not wish to part with him, this is a happy parting as it must indeed be a great joy to him to return to his old home and enjoy the rest of his life among his kinsfolk."

Popular Man.
"Mr. Khawas Khan has spent an active life in Hongkong and has earned a very popular reputation among the people who are constant visitors to the courts. His uprightness, honesty to himself, and willingness to help the needy ones, have been the main factors of his popularity and his retirement will be much felt by such people."

"Apart from his office duties Mr. Khawas Khan took a keen interest in the public services. During the war he served in the Hongkong Special Police as Sergeant Major and in recognition of his loyal and meritorious services he was granted a war service medal by the authorities. Again his part in the present Hongkong Police Reserve is quite conspicuous. He leaves with the rank of a Sub-Inspector."

In conclusion, Mr. Khawas Khan, on behalf of all the friends present here, as well as myself, I tender our best wishes to you, and hope that you may have a long life with good health to enjoy your pension among your nearest kinsfolk."

Mr. Khan's reply.
Replying Mr. Khan said:—Mr. Bishen Singh and Gentlemen.—It is rather difficult for me to find adequate and suitable words to thank you all for the honour you have done to me in giving this tea party on the eve of my departure from the Colony. Undoubtedly it is a matter of great gratification for me to see my colleagues and countrymen together at one place so that I can have the opportunity of saying goodbye for the time being before I meet you again in the Motherland. When you also come back to your native land in due course of time, I hope to have the pleasure of entertaining you in the same way as you have entertained me to-day.

Generally, on an occasion like this when one departs from his friends, complimentary terms are used and you have followed the same old path, but I would frankly tell you that I deserve nothing of what you have said about me. However, I thank you Mr. Chairman and the other gentlemen very much for the honour you have done to me. As to the valuable gift you have so kindly presented to me in remembrance of this occasion, I would say that it is too kind of you and will treasure it with all those things very dear to me. I thank you all very much."

On Sunday Mr. Khan was entertained by senior Indian wardens stationed at Victoria Gaol, while on Saturday he was the guest of the Sikh community at the King Edward Hotel.

Two of his brothers have served in Hongkong. One, who is here at present, is Mr. Sirdar Khan, who is chief clerk at the Harbour Office, and the other was Khan Sahib Hashim Khan, formerly in the Post Office and now a Sub-Registrar and Hon. Magistrate in his own district in India. Another brother, Captain Ajab Khan, O.B.E., I.O.M., was the Imperial Government's diplomatic representative in Arabia during a critical period. He was also a member of General Allenby's staff in Egypt, shortly after the great war had concluded.

JAPANESE POLITICS.

PLANS TO FORM NEW UNIT.

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

Issuing a manifesto emphasising that the four big problems confronting Japan, namely China, the financial situation, and the removal of the gold embargo, are too serious to be solved under the existing unstable political situation which is due to the presence of two evenly-balanced parties, Takejiro Tokonami has resigned the advisorship of the Minseito Party and has declared his intention of forming a new party for purpose of breaking up the balance of power.

Though the possibility of secession was rumoured previously, Tokonami's action at the present moment has come as a complete surprise and is expected to have far-reaching results, as a large number of his followers are expected to secede to the new party or support the Seiyukai, thus ruining the chance of the Minseito overthrowing and succeeding the Tanaka Cabinet.

Will Support Government.
Not only is the continuance of the present government thereby virtually assured, but also the government is expected to receive the support of the new party in carrying out its Chinese policy, as one of Tokonami's main reasons for seceding from the Minseito is stated to be his disapproval of their stand against Baron Tanaka's policy toward China.

Among the points emphasised in the manifesto are the necessity for maintaining the closest possible relations with China, the absence of territorial ambitions, and the necessity for protecting Japan's vital interests in Manchuria, secondly the prevention of the spread of radical ideas and movements, though he disapproves of ultra-conservatism, thirdly an equal opportunity in education for the purpose of checking class warfare, and fourthly a drastic cut in state expenditure and the early lifting of the gold embargo.—*Reuter.*

Takejiro Tokonami was leader of the Seiyuhonke and Minister of Home Affairs in the Seiyukai Cabinet from 1918 to 1922. After graduating from the Tokyo University in 1890 he entered the civil service at the Home Office. In 1901 he was governor of Tokushima-ken, Director of Local Administration in 1903, and Vice Minister from 1911 to 1912.]

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NAVAL ACCIDENT.

COMMANDER OF HAWKINS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Information has been received from an unofficial source, that Commander E. W. W. Ling, of H.M.S. Hawkins, was the victim of a regrettable accident some three days ago at Weihaiwei.

So far as can be ascertained, the Hawkins was being brought to anchor when being brought to anchor and when deep sea exercises, and Commander Ling was on the fore-castle. With the dropping of the anchor the cable ran out and a big caught the officer, with the result that both legs were broken.

Commander Ling was subsequently removed to hospital, but it is understood that his condition is not serious and favourable progress is reported.

Commander Ling is the Chief Executive Officer of H.M.S. Hawkins and was appointed to the flagship in April, 1926, his seniority as Commander dating from December, 1920. Previous to joining the Hawkins, Commander Ling acted as Fleet Gunnery Officer for the Second Battle Squadron of the Atlantic Fleet in H.M.S. Revenge, flying the flag of Admiral Sir Henry F. Oliver, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., L.L.D. His seniority as Lieutenant dates back to November, 1908, and at the outbreak of war he was serving in H.M.S. Roxburgh, one of the old county class cruisers employed on the North Sea patrol.

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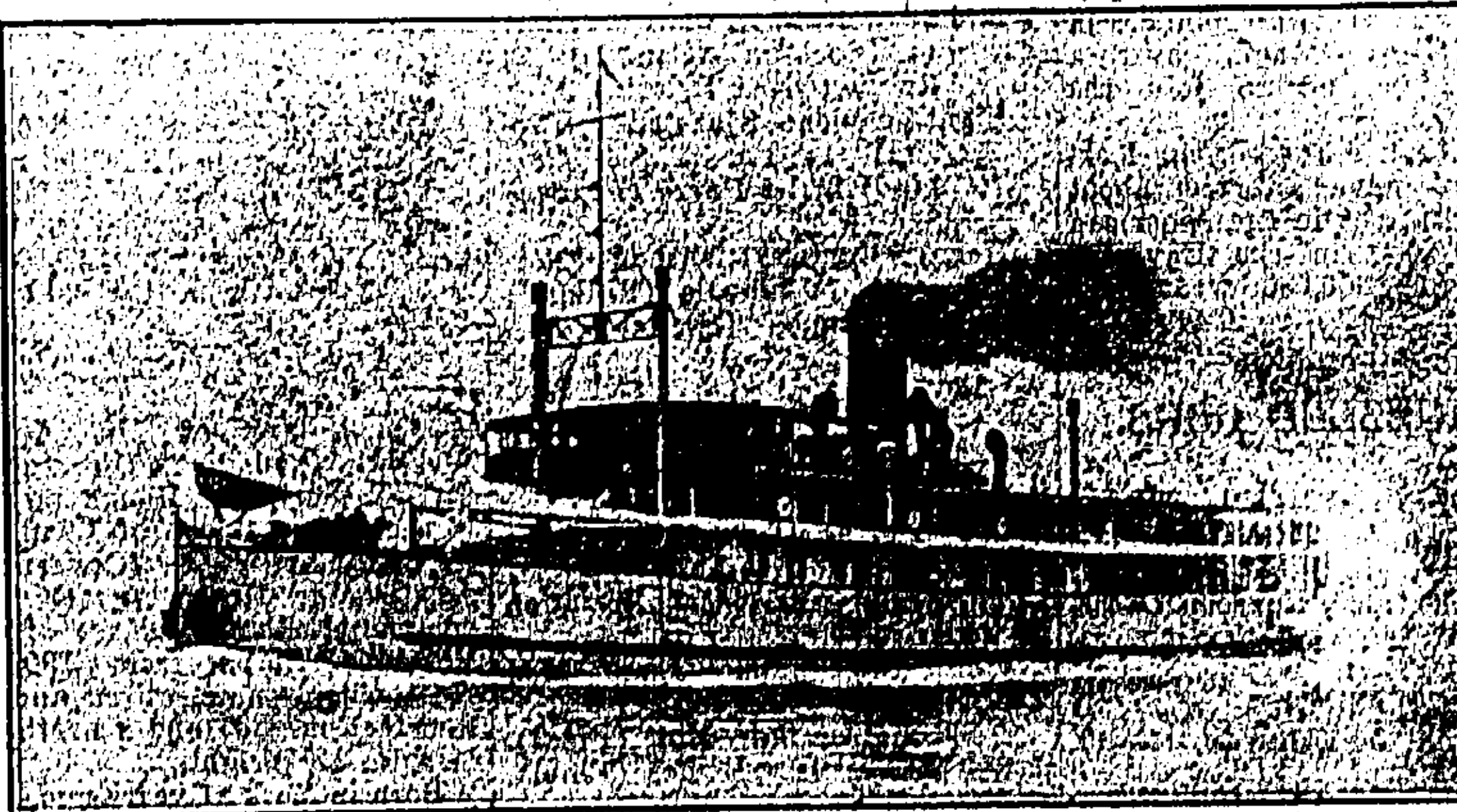
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TANDA	6,956	8th Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
WARFIELD	6,006	12th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	10,006	17th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
NALDERA	10,066	17th Aug.	Shanghai
INAGORE	5,283	30th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
KASHGAR	9,005	31st Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TAKADA	6,949	1st Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
TALANDA	8,018	5th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yoko & Osaka

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Penang Maru ... Sunday, 19th Aug.

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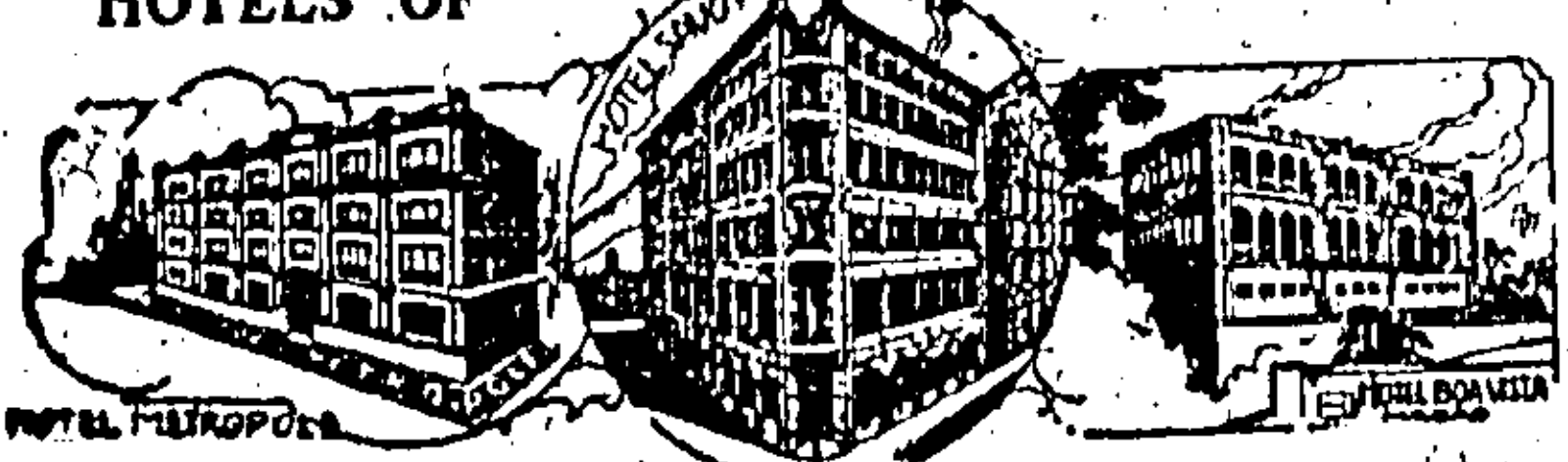
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LABOUR FROM BRITAIN

London, Aug. 1.
The question of recruiting labour in Great Britain for work in connection with the construction of the Singapore Base was mooted in the House of Commons to-day, but the First Lord of the Admiralty expressed the opinion that it was practically impossible.
The matter was put as a supplementary question after information had been sought regarding the contracts for the Singapore Base.
Mr. Bridgeman told the House that according to the contracts, all materials used must be from Britain, or from the British Empire. No restrictions had, however, been imposed regarding the source of supply of the contractors' plant.
He pointed out in regard to labour that it would be impracticable in connection with such contracts in the Far East to limit the contractor to the employment of British workmen, but all the Asiatic labour, a large proportion of which would probably be Indian, would be subject to the Labour Ordinances obtaining in the Straits Settlements.
The possibility of recruiting labour in Britain would be extremely doubtful.—*Reuter.*

CHANGE OF BISHOPS.

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London, Aug. 1.
The Right Rev. D. P. S. Guy Warman, Bishop of Chelmsford, has been appointed Bishop of Manchester in succession to Dr. Temple, who has been elevated Archbishop of York.—*Reuter.*
Dr. Guy Warman was educated at the Merchant Taylors' School, London, and Pembroke College, Oxford, where he took many honours. He was curate of Leyton from 1895 to 1899 and of St. Mary's, Hastings, from 1899 to 1901. He was then, for a year, Vice-Principal of St. Aldan's Theological College, Birkenhead, and from 1902 to 1908 was Vicar of Birkenhead and Surrogate, becoming Chairman of the Birkenhead Board of Guardians in the latter year. From 1907 to 1916, he was Principal of St. Aldan's. He was also teacher in Hellenistic Greek at Liverpool University, Chairman of the Birkenhead Diocesan Committee and the Birkenhead War Pensions Committee.
He later became Vicar of Bradford, and from 1919 to 1923 he was Bishop of Truro, following which he was appointed to the Chelmsford See. Dr. Warman has been Commissary to the Archbishop of Sydney, examining chaplain to the former Bishops of Chelmsford and Manchester, and was also a member of the Archbishop's Committee on Church and State and also of the Prayer Book Reviser Committee.

COTTON LOCK-OUT AVERTED.

OPERATIVES TO RESUME FROM TO-DAY.

London, Aug. 1.
The cotton lock-out, which the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners Associations had ordered to commence on the 11th instant, has been averted.
The striking spinners are resuming work to-morrow, the non-Union workman having now joined the Union.
The threatened lock-out was a sequel to the strike of spinners in Ramsey Mill, Oldham, over a workman's refusal to join the Trade Union.
Had it been enforced, the lock-out would have affected about 12,000 operatives in the American Section, 80,000 in the Egyptian Section, and 300,000 weavers.—*Reuter.*

UNMUZZLED DOGS.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS FINED.

Mr. J. W. Matthews, of No. 1, Waverley Terrace, Kowloon Docks, was fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for allowing his dog to be abroad at the Tai Wan Bathing beach without a muzzle or on a lead on July 23.
The defendant said he had been away from his house for the past six weeks, leaving the dog in charge of his "boy." He therefore had to plead guilty to the charge.
Similar fines were imposed on several Chinese dog-owners for the same offence.

BRITISH OLYMPIC SUCCESSES.

WIN HURDLES AND 200 METRES DASH.

EMPIRE TAKES ALL TRACK EVENTS BUT ONE.

MORE U. S. FIELD WINS.

Amsterdam, August 1.
Percy Williams, the brilliant Canadian sprinter, who triumphed in the 100 Metres dash on Monday, added to his Olympic laurels to-day by breaking the tape two feet in front of W. Rangleley of Britain in the final of the 200 metres. A British competitor was second to him in the shorter sprint.
As S.J.M. Atkinson repeated his A.A.A. championship success by winning the 110 Metres Hurdles, beating two American competitors by inches, Britain and the British Empire retained the remarkable record of having won every track event so far with the exception of the 10,000 Metres in which the famous Paavo Nurmi was successful.

Americans Break Record.

Meanwhile Americans continue to break Olympic records in the field events. Houser (U.S.A.) won the Discus Throw, and Carr (U.S.A.) the Pole Jump.
Miss Hitomi (Japan) qualified for the final of the 800 Metres (Ladies) to-day, the heats of which were run off. A notable performance, however, was that of Fraulein Dolliner (Germany) who put up a new world record by covering the distance in 2 minutes 22 2/5ths seconds.

The Results.

The results of finals are appended:—

110 Metres Hurdles.

S. J. M. Atkinson (S. Africa) 1
Anderson (U. S. A.) 2
Collier (U. S. A.) 3
Time 14 4/5ths seconds. Won by inches.

Two Hundred Metres.

Percy Williams (Canada) 1
W. Rangleley (Britain) 2
Scholz (U.S.A.) 3
Koernig (Germany) 4
Time: 21 4/5ths seconds. Won by two feet.

Throwing the Discus.

Houser (U.S.A.) 1
Distance: 47.32 metres. (Olympic record).
Kivi (Finland) 2
Distance: 47.23 metres. (Olympic record).
Corson (U.S.A.) 3
Distance: 47.10 metres. (Olympic record).

The Pole Jump.

Carr (U.S.A.) 1
Height: 4.2 metres (Olympic record).
Droegemuller (U.S.A.) 2
Height: 4.1 metres. (Olympic record).
Yasutaro Nakazawa (Japan) was sixth in the final with a jump of 3.90 metres.

Wrestling.

The results of the finals in the catch-as-catch-can wrestling was as follows:

Bantams: MacInnen (Finland) 1; Stopen (Belgium) 2; Grisonou (Canada) 3.
Feathers: Morrison (U.S.A.) 1; Pihlsjemarki (Finland) 2; Minder (Switzerland) 3.
Lightweights: Kapp (Esthonia) 1; Paconne (France) 2; Leino (Finland) 3.
Welters: Haavisto (Finland) 1; Appleton (U.S.A.) 2; Lodgeford 3.
Middle: Kyburg (Switzerland) 1; Stockton (Canada) 2; Rabin (Great Britain) 3.
Light-heavyweights: Sjoestedt (Sweden) 1; Boegli (Switzerland) 2; Le Fèvre (France) 3.
Heavyweights: Richthoff (Norway) 1; Lahvola (Finland) 2; Dame (France) 3.—*Reuter.*

To-Day's Events.

The programme for to-day is as follows:—
400 metres flat—Men (First heats).
Throwing the Javelin—Men (Final).
Hop Step and Jump—Men (Final).
1,500 metres flat—Men (Final).
800 metres flat—Ladies (Final).
400 metres flat—Men (Second heats).
Former Hongkong Boy.

It is interesting to note that D. G. Chapman, who is one of the British Olympic team for the 4 x 400 Metres Relay (the heats of which are to be run on Saturday and the final on Sunday) is a

WORLD FLIGHT MISHAP.

SPANISH SEAPLANE SAID BROKEN DOWN.

EARLY MISFORTUNE.

Lisbon, Aug. 1.
The Spanish seaplane "Numancia," piloted by Major Franco, which took off at Cadiz this morning on the first stage of a round-the-world flight, is reported to have broken down off Praia Monte Gordo, in Algarve, the southernmost province of Portugal.

The machine is stated to be unable to leave the water, and a motor-boat has put off to its assistance.

Major Franco is accompanied on his flight by Major Gallarza and Captain Ruiz de Alba.—*Reuter.*

[Major Ramon Franco made a successful flight across the south Atlantic Ocean in 1925. Major Gallarza was one of the fliers on the Madrid-to-Manila flight in 1926.]

The fliers, using a huge seaplane, will carry 1,000 pounds of mail from port to port. On the success of their flight the advisability of establishing international commercial airmail and freight lines will greatly depend. It is this feature that has created a great deal of interest in the project.

From the Azores they will fly to New York City, then across the American Continent to San Francisco. The dangerous flights across the Pacific will be eliminated by flying north from San Francisco to Alaska, then southward again to Japan.]

Madrid, Aug. 1.
The Numancia has returned to Huelva, all on board being safe.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN PERSISTS ON TREATY.

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Wang Ching-wei, Chan Kung-poh, Koo Man-yu and Kim Nai-kwong, should be not allowed to attend the Conference.

Shanghai Communists.

Shanghai, Aug. 1.
Chinese Communists have been displaying much activity here during the past few days. Several quarters of the city have been plastered with pro-Communist, anti-Kuomintang and anti-Nanking Government slogans. It is rumoured that the Communists intend to stage a strike or a gigantic demonstration of some sort during the Fifth Plenary Session in Nanking.

Nanking Conference.

A naval wireless received from Nanking this morning, states that Marshal Li Chai-sum and Yang Yushang accompanied by General Li Chung-yen, have arrived there from Peking by rail to attend the opening of the Fifth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang. Marshal Yen Hsi-shan was also expected but he has remained at Peking, owing to serious illness. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is also in Nanking.

First Meeting Held.

Nanking, Aug. 1.
The first preliminary meeting of the Fifth Plenary Conference was held this afternoon, 24 members of the Executive Committee being present. No ceremony was observed, the afternoon being devoted to an exchange of views. The second preliminary meeting will be held to-morrow, when several more important proposals will be brought up and explained by the proposers.—*Reuter.*

A Costly Capital.

Nanking, Aug. 1.
According to the National Reconstruction Committee \$50,000,000 will be required for the reconstruction of Nanking as a National capital. It suggests that the Treasury should provide \$15,000,000 and the provinces the balance.—*Reuter.*

brother-in-law of Mr. A. E. Wright, Assistant Director of Public Works in Hongkong. He is the youngest son of Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D. (Government Assessor in Hongkong for many years and Commandant of the Volunteer Corps from 1907 to 1917, who is now retired and settled in England) and a brother of Mrs. A. E. Wright.

Born in York 21 years ago, D. G. Chapman came to Hongkong as a baby, attended the Peak School and spent his boyhood here. He later completed his education at Dulwich College, and is at present engaged in business in London. He has been making a name for himself for some years in the realm of sport, and has won numerous trophies.

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